

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fine and colder.

Royal—Even as Eve, Fantages—Vandeville, Dominion—Everywoman and Arbuckle, Variety—Polyanna, Columbia—Scout Days, Romano—The Black Gate.

EBERT GOVERNMENT NOT NEGOTIATING

Workers in Berlin Excited by Shooting Done by Kapp Group

Revolutionary Guards Killed Five Persons; Over Twenty Killed in Leipzig; Thirty Killed in Hamburg; Naval Officers Killed in Kiel.

London, March 16.—The working classes are much excited against the Kapp administration as a consequence of the shooting of a young girl in the South Berlin railway station and the killing of four persons in the North Berlin industrial section by guards, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Evening News.

London, March 16.—During a demonstration in Leipzig yesterday troops fired on a crowd, killing more than twenty persons and wounding about sixty, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News.

Reports received in Copenhagen, the correspondent adds, state that fighting continues in many parts of Germany.

Berlin, March 16.—Fusillades occurred again yesterday afternoon in various parts of Leipzig, especially near the general post office, and a number of persons were killed or wounded, a dispatch from Leipzig says. The middle of the town has been entirely cordoned off by troops.

Hamburg. Copenhagen, March 16.—Thirty persons were killed, including some women and children, in yesterday's fighting in Hamburg between citizens' guards and Baltic troops, advised from that city state. Among the killed was Captain Berchtold, commanding the Baltic troops. The Hamburg advisers report the resignation last night of Baron von Wangenheim, senior railway officer there. Lamplar, a supporter of the Ebert Government, succeeded him.

Kiel. Berne, March 16.—Encounters at Kiel and Magdeburg are reported in telegrams from Berlin. In Kiel some naval officers were killed, while in Magdeburg there has been fierce fighting about the centre post office.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO IN CALGARY

Fatal Gas Accident Occurs at Air Liquid Company's Plant

Calgary, March 16.—In a terrific explosion either of acetylene or of oxygen tanks at the plant of the Air Liquid Company at First Street East and Second Avenue at 9.30 this morning, Charles Wilford, assistant engineer, was killed instantaneously, and Frank Oram, the manager, suffered fatal injuries, dying a little later, while W. J. Glennan suffered a painful shock. Several women in nearby houses also felt the shock of the explosion.

It is not definitely known what caused the explosion but the company makes both acetylene and oxygen gas and the disaster occurred in a chamber where these tanks were sealed. Wilford was working in that room at the time and his death was instantaneous. Oram was just opening the door of the chamber when the explosion took place and he was struck by the heavy door and hurled ten feet. His skull was fractured and he died on the way to a hospital.

BERLIN NOW GOES WITHOUT DAILIES

Berlin, March 16.—The embargo on the Berlin press was lifted to-day by the revolutionary Government, but the editors were warned that their journals would be suppressed if they were found guilty of malicious criticism of the new Government. The strike, however, tied up the big newspaper plants.

Holland Deals Only With Ebert German Cabinet

The Hague, March 16.—Holland so far is recognizing only the Ebert Government of Germany and is dealing only with the representatives of that regime there, it is learned from Government sources. No other action will be taken until the present chaos in Germany is ended.

The Dutch Government has slightly strengthened the guard at the German frontier. A particularly close scrutiny is being made of automobiles.

Madrid, March 16.—Spain will not recognize the new German Government until after that step is taken by a majority of the Allied Governments, according to announcements here.

COUNCIL REPUBLIC DECLARED IN AREA OF ESSEN, IN GERMANY

London, March 16.—A dispatch received here says workmen are reported to have proclaimed a council republic at Essen, Germany, and in the surrounding rural district.

ITALY ASKS BORDERS OF HUNGARY AS SET IN PACT BE REVISED

London, March 16.—Italian Premier Nitti has telegraphed the Supreme Council insisting on revision of the frontiers of Hungary as defined by the peace treaty, says The Times to-day.

Shipowners' Scheme Is Good Investment

For the first of the four barquentines which the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., propose to build in Victoria, an offshore charter is offered which will net the operators \$84,000 on the initial cargo. Deducting \$24,000 for operating expenses it will be seen that the operators are imbrued in the sum of \$60,000 in cash before the vessel leaves port, all charter rates now being payable in advance. This sum will adequately cover the interest at 6 per cent. due for the first year on the Federal Government loan. A charter will also be available to South Africa which will net the company \$50,000. It will also be possible to get a charter netting the operators \$72,000 for the return trip to British Columbia. Consequently the net earnings of one ship for one year will net the operators from \$120,000 to \$125,000, or 50 per cent. of her cost.

SEATTLE THUGS GET AWAY WITH \$20,000

Seattle, March 16.—Two unmasked men early to-day held up the Internal Revenue office here and escaped with \$20,000.

Two Robbers Hold Up Cashier of Internal Revenue Office

The money was taken in by the office last night during the last minute income tax rush.

CELEBRATION IN ROME

Rome, March 16.—Imposing processions formed in all quarters of the city passed through the main thoroughfares and gathered at the monument of King Victor Emmanuel II. to-day in celebration of the centenary of the birth of that Italian monarch.

PERUVIAN LEGATION AT LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, ATTACKED BY A MOB

Lima, Peru, March 16.—The Peruvian Legation at La Paz, the Bolivian capital, was attacked last night by a mob of a thousand men, according to official advices to-day to the Peruvian Foreign Office.

WORTH THAT AT NEW YORK; Pound Sterling Rose During Day

New York, March 16.—The Canadian dollar was at a discount of 1 1/4 per cent. here to-day. Demand sterling opened at \$3.69 1/2, and later went up to \$3.72. The German mark opened at 1.30 cents, increasing to 1.34 cents. Following is a summary: Exchange strong, sterling 60-day bills 3.68, commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.68, commercial 60-day bills 3.67 1/2, demand 3.72; cables 3.73 1/2. France demand 13.87, cables 13.85, Belgian francs demand 12.90, cables 12.88. Guilders demand 36 13-16, cables 35 15-16. Lire demand 18.17, cables 18.15. Marks demand 1.24, cables 1.25. Government bonds and railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong, unchanged. Call money steady, high 9, low 7, ruling rate 9, closing bid 7, offered at 8, last loan 7, bank acceptances 6.

DR. T. C. MASARYK LIFE PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Washington, March 16.—Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, first President of Czechoslovakia, will continue in office for life, according to the national constitution recently adopted at Prague. Provisions of the new constitution, made public to-day by the State Department, limit the terms of all future Presidents to two successive terms of seven years each.

HINDENBURG NOT A REVOLUTIONIST

Makes Public Declaration Disapproving Militaristic Coup in Germany

Ludendorff Attends Meeting of Revolutionary Government in Berlin

Copenhagen, March 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former Chief of Staff of the German army, has made a public declaration that he is not connected with the counter-revolution, of which he disapproves, says The Hanover Telegraph.

MUCH COMMUNIST LITERATURE FOUND IN SONORA, MEXICO

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., March 16.—Large quantities of Communist literature encouraging a rebellion by the Society of Mexican Freemen have been discovered by Mexican secret agents in this state. The propaganda was in possession of Communists who came here from Mexico City. Two foreigners were arrested.

SOVIET MOVE IN PART OF BAVARIA

Communist Republic Said to Have Been Proclaimed at Hof

Amsterdam, March 16.—A dispatch to The Handelsblad from Berlin to-day says that a soviet republic has been proclaimed at Hof, Bavaria, thirty miles northeast of Bayreuth. It has a population of about 33,000.

WOOD'S EFFORT TO BE U. S. PRESIDENT

Washington, March 16.—Major-General Leonard Wood to-day asked for and was granted a two-month leave of absence to conduct his campaign for the Republican nomination for President.

Opinion at Washington is German Coup Will Fail

Washington, March 16.—(Associated Press).—Restoration of the authority of the Ebert Government, with sporadic Spartacist outbreaks throughout Germany, is expected by military officials here who interpret dispatches from Colonel Edward Davis, United States Military Attaché at Berlin, as indicating that the coup d'etat is not so serious as was supposed at first.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BAVARIA; CENTRISTS AND DEMOCRATS

London, March 16.—A new government was formed at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday composed of Democrats and the Centre Party, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News. The new government will meet to-day, the dispatch says.

AVRESCO ENDEAVORS TO FORM CABINET FOR ROMANIANS

London, March 16.—Information received in Romanian quarters here is that King Ferdinand has accepted the resignation of Acting-Premier Kop and has commissioned General P. Avresco, Minister of the Interior, to form a new Cabinet, says The Times.

Ebert Cabinet Not Willing to Come to Terms With the Kapp Party Which Is Holding Berlin

Unconditional Resignation of Revolutionary Government is Demanded by Ebert Ministry; National Assembly to Meet.

Cologne, March 16.—(Associated Press).—The resignation of Dr. Kapp, Chancellor of the new Government in Berlin, is considered imminent, it was declared to-day in reports received here. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has written to Dr. Kapp advising him to withdraw.

New York, March 16.—The Associated Press to-day gave out the following summary of the situation in Germany, as disclosed by the latest dispatches:

Germany's two Governments—the new one in Berlin and the old in Stuttgart—are still locked in a struggle for supremacy. While reports through Paris to-day feiterate that negotiations are in progress for a compromise, the Ebert Government in Stuttgart is equally positive that no compromise can be considered.

On the face of the announcements by the rival Governments, to-day promised to witness the beginning of a determined contest for control.

Chancellor Kapp already feels the effects of the strong weapon the Socialists have used to combat him—the general strike. Against this he declares that most drastic measures will be taken immediately.

In Stuttgart President Ebert and his followers not only denied the report current yesterday that an agreement had been reached with the Kapp forces, but declared there could be no negotiations except upon the basis of unconditional surrender by Dr. Kapp.

Berlin is in the grip of a general strike called by Socialists. Dr. Kapp, head of the revolutionary Government, has issued a decree threatening all strike leaders and pickets with death if there is interference with vital public services. Extreme measures will be taken under the decree from four o'clock this afternoon, and it is possible the crisis of the new revolution will quickly follow.

Details of the situation throughout Germany are somewhat obscure but there seems to be reason to believe the Ebert Government is still holding control in the southern and western sections, while the Kapp regime is rather firmly entrenched in Northeastern Prussia and in Silesia, where many towns and cities are reported to have declared their adherence to the new Government.

Fighting is reported at various points and it is said there was bloodshed in suburbs of Berlin yesterday, but it would seem the clashes so far reported have been between militia units and disarmed crowds. So far as is known, armed forces of the two Government have not come into collision.

No Negotiations. Stuttgart, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—Refusal to negotiate with the reactionary faction headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, head of the new Government from Hamburg, to the Social Democrats at midnight. It was said these rumors were spread by ad-

Unconditional resignation of the leaders of the new Government was demanded by the Ebert Cabinet, which arrived here this afternoon on a special train from Dresden.

The National Assembly will meet in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Copenhagen, March 16.—Reports of negotiations for a compromise between the Ebert Government and the reactionary regime at Berlin are untrue, according to a telephone dispatch from Hamburg to The Social Democrats at midnight. It was said these rumors were spread by ad-

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TAX SECRECY AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 16.—Absolute secrecy in regard to the amount and number of income and excess profits tax returns has been ordered for this district "until further notice," by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, according to an announcement by the Controller of Internal Revenue here to-day.

Ministers and Others Held in Berlin Released To-day

Berlin, March 16.—Chancellor Kapp, head of the revolutionary Government, to-day ordered the release of the Bauer Cabinet. Ministers and other individuals who had been detained, with the exception of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, who was implicated in the anti-French demonstration at the Hotel Adlon, and Dr. Levy, the Communist leader.

London, March 16.—Mathias Erzberger, former Finance Minister of the Ebert Government of Germany, has been placed under arrest, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed in Berlin Monday night.

WILHELM I. STATUE AT AIX-LA-CHAPELLE PAINTED RED TINT

Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhemish, Prussia, March 16.—The equestrian statue of Kaiser Wilhelm I. here has been painted red.

HOTEL GUESTS IN BERLIN SUFFERING

Employees' Strike Forces Them to Get Food For Themselves

Berlin, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—No world capital probably ever before experienced such a complete paralysis of all its living and commercial facilities as Berlin did to-day. The Hotel Adlon made heroic efforts to provide food for British, French and American missions and newspaper correspondents, but it gave up the task at 10 o'clock this morning, when the last of the kitchen force walked out, leaving the foreigners to shift for themselves. It was a common spectacle subsequently to see frock-coated diplomats returning to the hotel from foraging expeditions carrying brown paper parcels, food-stuffs, oil stoves and other necessities.

GREAT EXCITEMENT CARINTHIAN VOTING ZONE FRONTIER

Vienna, March 16.—Dispatches from Klagenfurt, capital of Carinthia, say there is increasing excitement on the plebiscite zone frontier because of the aggression of the Jugo-Slavs. Ernst Jallitack, said to be an American, was killed by a Jugo-Slav patrol near Elftal.

DESTROYER GUARDS F. W. HOHENZOLLERN

The Hague, March 16.—A Dutch torpedo boat destroyer has arrived in the harbor of Oosterland, Wierengen Island, to guard F. W. Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, according to The Nieuws Rotterdam-sche Courant.

MANY CABLEGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON

Great Nervousness About German Naval Plans in 1918, Says Sims

Washington, March 16.—A little "bluff" on the part of the Germans in 1918, at the crucial point of the war, would have paralyzed transportation of soldiers and war materials between this country and Europe, Rear-Admiral Sims to-day told the Senate naval sub-committee.

Information from authentic sources, indicating that the Germans were building two heavy army battle-cruisers for a desperate last hope raid against troops convoys was transmitted to the Navy Department, Admiral Sims said, and immediately he was besieged with cablegrams from Washington outlining various plans of action, all of which, he testified, were impracticable, although such a contingency had been under discussion for nearly a year, and there had been ample time to prepare.

GOLD TO ARGENTINA

New York, March 16.—Gold coin valued at \$6,550,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury here to-day for shipment to Argentina. Yesterday \$1,700,000 was withdrawn for the same purpose.

Additional \$245,000 in gold was withdrawn from the sub-treasury later, making a total of \$3,195,000 engaged this week for shipment to South America.

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 Ships Sunk About the
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London, March 16.—Sunken treasure worth £250,000,000 has been raised since the war began around the British Isles.

The Restor and the Reliant, two salvaging vessels that were bought by a British concern from the American navy, have a new device, an oxy-acetylene flame which is worked under water for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels.

NUMBER KILLED IN CLASHES IN BERLIN SUBURBS

Berlin, March 15.—Via London, March 15.—A number of persons were killed and several wounded in clashes between soldiers and crowds in outer suburbs of Berlin yesterday afternoon. The soldiers used rifles and machine guns.

Then persons were killed and several wounded in a sanguinary collision on Sunday between demonstrators and members of a volunteer regiment in Leipzig, according to advices.

In fighting to-day at Dortmund, Westphalia, several persons were killed or wounded. The big smelting works there are idle.

It is stated that a Soviet Government has been proclaimed in Bochum and Essen. Frankfurt-on-Main is reported to be in the hands of the workers. Workmen have stormed the railway station at Hanover.

JUDGES IN IRELAND GUARDED BY POLICE

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Belfast yesterday afternoon said:

"Judges Dodd and Gibson, in going to the Queen's assizes at Lifford courthouse to-day, were escorted by police armed with carbines and revolvers. Soldiers lined the streets. The judges' houses are guarded."

NATIONALISTS IN EGYPT ARE BUSY

London, March 16.—Egyptian Nationalists are endeavoring to convene meetings of the provincial councils throughout the country to obtain endorsement of the recent resolutions adopted by fifty-two members of the executive assembly proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Sudan, according to a dispatch from Cairo dated March 10.

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EVENTS IN DUNCAN WERE SUCCESSSES

Duncan, March 16.—The tea, sale and concert held by the Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E. was a pleasant and successful function. The regent, Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, and the ladies helping her are to be congratulated.

Major Hodding, who is taking over the management of the Cowichan Valley Cadets, is to speak at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. E. this afternoon on the work of the Cadets.

The sale of Cowichan-grown seeds held by the King's Daughters, was quite successful. Several of the ladies who donated the seeds had grown them professionally last season. Besides several varieties of sweet peas, there were probably thirty varieties of other flower seeds and as many kinds of vegetable seeds.

When these seeds are grown and harvested carefully there is no seed that suits our soil and climate so well. It is a pleasant way to earn money for various charities that might be greatly extended. Many women consider it a more wholesome employment than sewing the fine needlework so often made for sales.

LABOR "JURY" SAYS MEN NOT GUILTY

Tacoma, March 16.—A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered here at 10.30 o'clock last night by the Labor "Jury" appointed to attend the trial at Montezano of the ten men accused of the murder of Warren G. Grimm during an Armistice Day parade in Centralla. Seven of the men had been found guilty of murder in the second degree, two were acquitted and one adjudged insane by the official jury last Saturday night.

EXPOSITION SHOWS A SMALL PROFIT

San Francisco, March 16.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, which promoted the Panama-Pacific International Exposition here throughout 1915, closed its financial affairs yesterday.

Gross assets were shown at an original valuation of \$1,250,000, which permits a profit of from ten to eleven cents a share to the 14,000 stockholders, according to officers of the company.

DEARER OIL.

Shreveport, La., March 16.—The price of all grades of North Louisiana oil was advanced twenty-five cents a barrel yesterday. This is the fourth twenty-five-cent increase since December 23 last.

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KINGS PROCLAIMED IN SYRIAN AREA AND MESOPOTAMIA

London, March 16.—A dispatch received here last evening via Constantinople from Beirut, where it was filed March 8, said:

"The independence of Syria has been proclaimed to-day by representatives of the Syrian people. Emir Faisal was declared King, with Palestine part of the Kingdom.

"The Syrian banner consists of a seven-pointed white star placed in the red field of the Hedjaz flag. Mesopotamia is reported also to have declared its independence, with Emir Ahsan as King and Emir Zed as regent.

"Lebanon has adhered to this programme, and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged. The new monarch will take oath to-morrow as King Faisal First of Syria."

London, March 16.—Simultaneously with the proclamation of Faisal as King of Syria, Abdulla was proclaimed King of Iraq (Vilayet of Bagdad) and including the city of Bagdad) and of Mesopotamia, according to a Cairo dispatch to The Times.

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN NOT FREE TO LEAVE HIS DUTCH ISLAND

Wieringen, Holland, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—F. W. Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince, who is very reserved in expressing his ideas about the counter-revolution, seems to be entirely unprejudiced. He may go wherever he likes about the island.

London, March 16.—A dispatch to The Times from The Hague says it has been learned that former German Crown Prince will be unable to leave Wieringen without special permission from the Dutch Government.

PROPERTY CHANGES IN DUNCAN AREA

Duncan, March 16.—Dr. C. E. Geoghegan has bought the residence of G. A. Harris on the Trunk Road and will remove to it in April.

Mr. Harris has bought the property owned by his sister, Mrs. Maysmith, on Rellingford Road.

F. Hoey has bought the property adjoining A. J. Marlow's, opposite the Recreation grounds.

Homes have become so difficult to get that in order to secure permanency of residence one must buy, and this accounts for the number of places changing hands.

F. W. Stacey recently purchased the property recently occupied by Mr. Craig who has removed to Glenora, having purchased the Amsden property adjoining "Haslar," Dr. Stephen's residence.

LITVINOFF IS NOT WANTED IN BRITAIN

London, March 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Premier Lloyd George announced that the Government would permit the visit of a delegation of the Russian co-operative societies, subject to the right to exclude individuals.

He emphasized that Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik Assistant Commissary of Foreign Affairs, could not be admitted, because on a previous occasion he had taken advantage of his diplomatic privileges to engage in political propaganda.

ONLY ONE SHOP IN DUNCAN UNOCCUPIED

Duncan, March 16.—With the exception of one vacant shop in the Agricultural Hall, all business places in Duncan are occupied. A new and very grand restaurant and tearoom is to be opened this week above J. Smith's store. The confessions will be the work of a returned soldier who was a professional in England.

GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

Berlin, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the period ended March 6 shows the following changes:

1,319,636,000;	securities, 851,068,000;
circulation, 614,584,000;	deposits, 1,210,440,000.
Decreases: Notes, 1,372,000 marks;	advances, 3,050,000;
investments, 10,897,000;	liabilities, 66,394,000.
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FINNISH CABINET.

Washington, March 16.—The new Cabinet of Finland, the personnel of which was announced at the Finnish Legation here yesterday, is described as composed wholly of representatives of the bourgeois parties and with no representation of radical elements. The conservative complexion of the new Cabinet is regarded here as representing a strong concentration of power and as significant of the determination in Finland to withstand radicalism and Bolshevism.

**DALTON PERMIT
SUBJECT OF DEBATE**

Game Bill Raises Old Issue
Regarding Special Privilege
to Visitor

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 15
Progress was made on the Game Act amendments in committee this afternoon, although the Attorney-General, who is sponsoring them, did not see fit to take the bill out of committee. Various technicalities were discussed and additional changes in the amendments proposed by the Opposition and Government members. Some of these were met by amendments provided by Mr. Farris, and will be fully explained when the re-printed bill is again considered in committee at the next sitting of the House.

Another Tilt
Consideration of the bill gave opportunity for a tilt between the Leader of the Opposition and the Attorney-General, the latter criticizing Mr. Bowser for objecting to the clause providing for the issuance of permits to visitors. He contended that this had been done illegally under the old Government, and he proposed to legalize the proceeding by his amendment.

Mr. Bowser took exception to the Attorney-General raising up Dominion Trust Company matters and the name of a Mr. Dalton, a resident of an eastern province, who had been granted a permit to shoot a few pheasants.

Mr. Farris expressed wonder over the "lack of heat and display of meekness" which he said were being shown by the Leader of the Opposition. He also referred to Mr. Bowser's reference to the late Premier Brewster, saying that the Opposition Leader was repeatedly alluding to the late Government leader but expressed objection when the name of the late Sir Richard McBride was brought up. To this Mr. Bowser retorted that when he mentioned the name of the late Premier Brewster it was to the credit of the departed Government Leader.

Exception Advisable
Mr. Bowser also objected to the chief game inspector not being placed under the jurisdiction of the civil service commissioner. He said this was another evidence of the shortcomings of the Civil Service Act, and he suggested that it be done away with entirely. Premier Oliver said the Government was carrying on the business of the country satisfactorily, and that where exceptions were found to be beneficial exceptions would be made. Progress was reported on the bill.

**BILLS ARE REACHING
COMMITTEE STAGES**

Mr. Bowser Adjourns Four
Debates on Second
Reading

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 15,
At this afternoon's session of the Legislature the now famous cable incident was closely followed by a number of bills in the explanatory stage, the debate upon all of which, save one, was adjourned by the Leader of the Opposition.

Included in the second reading stage referred to above is the bill to amend the Land Act, which is being sponsored by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Details of the measure and its intent were given in these columns a few days ago, as were also those in connection with the bill entitled "An Act respecting certain Railway Subsidy Lands repurchased by the Crown." Mr. Pattullo went into an explanation of these measures and Mr. Bowser will take up the threads in due course.

Railway Bills.
Premier Oliver placed the House in possession of the various details in connection with the two bills in his charge relating to the proposed construction of two spur lines by the Kettle Valley Railway Company, to which reference at length also has appeared in these columns. Mr. Bowser, in both cases adjourned the debate on the second reading.

In connection with the measure to ratify an agreement between the company and the Government for the spur track to the Cooyoon settlement, Mr. Oliver pointed to the advantages that would ensue on the provision of an adequate service between various subsidiary marketing areas and the Government's development area itself.

Touching upon one of the provisions of the latter bill the Premier observed that a special taxation proviso had been included to meet a suggestion of the Municipality of Penticton.

Apiaries Act.
There being nothing of a contentious nature in the bill to amend the Apiaries Act—which has for its object the elimination of the foul brood and the improvement in quality and quantity of honey production—its second reading was ordered and Mr. Barrow asked that it be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, introduced a bill to amend the Factories Act, whose first reading followed in the customary fashion.

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While M. Mirovitsch will contribute the major part of the programme, an especially appealing feature will be his duo number in which Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, the gifted Victoria pianist, will play at a second piano, for the performance of the wonderfully beautiful Rachmaninoff "Fantasie." In addition M. Mirovitsch will open the programme with the big Beethoven Sonata, Op. 57, while three Chopin compositions and two Rubenstein numbers will complete the programme.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Speers, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parkes and Miss H. Harrington, of Toronto, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw has returned to her home at Douglas Lodge, Vancouver, after visiting Mrs. Ruthford at Duncan, for the past few weeks.

Miss Betty Gray, of Vancouver, been spending the few days in Vancouver, and was among the guests at the supper-dance at the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday evening.

The engagement is announced of Mabel E. James, only daughter of the late Pte. Percy James and Mrs. James, 719 Discovery Street, to James T. Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, 1205 Fernwood Rd. The wedding will take place shortly.

F. A. McDiarmid, of Vancouver, is in the city on behalf of Penticton municipality, to straighten out some difficulties which have arisen with regard to the proposed Kettle Valley Railway extension, and taxation within the municipal limits.

Mrs. James M. Bulger, of 335 Moss Street, left this afternoon for Spokane, Wash., to visit her father, who has been ill for some time. A family reunion is being arranged at the old home, and Mrs. Bulger's brother, R. A. Muhs, of Paris, will be present. He is accompanied by Mrs. Muhs.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lindsay have been spending the week-end in Victoria the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. McB. Smith, Oak Bay. Mr. Lindsay returned to the mainland on Sunday night, and Mrs. Lindsay followed on this afternoon's boat.

Capt. F. R. Glover, general executive assistant of the B. C. Electric Railway and one of the oldest officials of that company, was descending the "stair steps" of a friend's house on Robson Street, Vancouver, Sunday night when he slipped and fractured a knee-cap. He was taken to St. Paul's Hospital. It will be at least a month before he is out again.

On Saturday night a jolly surprise party was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. L. Casey, North Saanich, in honor of Capt. Livesey's birthday. About twenty friends spent a most enjoyable time playing cards and games. Miss Edna Johnson and Mr. Patch won the first prizes at whist, while Mrs. Ross and Mr. J. John carried off the "booby" prizes. Shortly after midnight everyone gathered around the table and very dainty refreshments were served. At two o'clock the party broke up.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C., accompanied by fine, colder weather, while in Oregon and California heavy rain is reported.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .10; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.
Max. Min.
Portland, Ore. 46 38
Seattle 46 36
San Francisco 54 44
Penticton 41 ..
Grand Forks 41 ..
Nelson 39 ..
Cranbrook 27 ..
Kaslo 28 ..
No prairie reports received.

URGES PRESERVATION OF B. C. LANDMARKS

John Forsythe, Provincial Archivist, Gave Address at Commemorative Tea

Over one hundred and fifty guests attended the tea commemorative of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Victoria, held under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon. The delightful function was held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, to which the presence of the many small tea-tables and graceful palms dotted over the carpeted floor lent an inviting air of social informality. The guests on arrival were welcomed by a reception committee comprising Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Fitzherbert Stollen, Mrs. George G. Bushby, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Lady McBride, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Lorne Ross, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. Colin Cummins, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, regent of the chapter. The tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. Hotham and Mrs. H. P. Hodges.

Flowers For Mrs. Prior.
The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior were met at the entrance by the regent, Mrs. McMicking, and members of the reception committee and escorted to the dais by the chapter's standard-bearer, Mrs. T. Cummins. A praiseworthy feature of the opening proceedings was the presentation to Mrs. Prior of a basket of daffodils and violets, little Miss McTavish, a great-granddaughter of the late Sir James Douglas, making the presentation on behalf of the chapter.

His Honor in a brief address congratulated the chapter upon its remembrance of the early traditions of Victoria and paid eloquent tribute to the early pioneers, with a special reference to the Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

A stirring address setting forth the early history of Vancouver Island was given by John Forsythe, the Provincial librarian and archivist. In the course of his talk Mr. Forsythe gave an eloquent description of the naming of the fort and also made mention of the excellent work being undertaken by the Canadian Landmarks Association in preserving some of the historic sites and landmarks connected with the Province's early history. He appealed to the chapter members to assist in this work as far as lay in their power.

Must Preserve Traditions.
Before reading the two poems dedicated to the chapter in commemoration of the anniversary, George G. Bushby, a grandson of the late Sir James, warmly commended Mr. Forsythe's interest in the early history of the Province and made a stirring appeal to the public to "keep green the memory of our illustrious dead." He drew a graphic picture of the difficulties besetting the path of the early pioneers who had suffered untold hardships in order to establish the civilization of to-day, and urged British Columbians to at least preserve the landmarks made sacred by those pioneers.

During the social hour which followed the more formal part of the proceedings a musical programme arranged by Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Mrs. G. F. Dyke was rendered by Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Annie Wright and Miss Lillian Christie, pupils of the B. C. Academy of Music, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

MALE ARTISTS AT THURSDAY'S CONCERT

Attractive Songs and Dances Planned by Ladies' Musical Club

Several male artists new to Ladies' Musical Club audiences will figure on the concert to be given at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening, March 18. The programme of folk songs and dances will include a number of quaint numbers, reminiscent of the days when the singing of folk songs and the dancing on the village green were component features of village life in the older countries of Europe.

An English hunting dance in costume will be given by T. T. McCreedy, the well known returned soldier dancing master; D. C. Hughes, a Welshman popular in local musical circles, though unfamiliar to Musical Club audiences, will contribute a group of old Welsh songs, including the "March of the Men of Harlech," sung in Welsh. Scotland's songs will be represented by a group to be rendered by Capt. "Bob" Morrison, the popular baritone.

SPLENDID RECORD OF I.O.D.E. CHAPTERS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Town Now Has Four Primary Chapters and a Junior Chapter

Prince Rupert, March 16.—The first annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter of Prince Rupert, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, took place recently. The regent, Mrs. J. C. McLennan, presided. It is just ten years since the order was started in Prince Rupert, when Mrs. Du Vernet was instrumental in forming the Queen Mary Chapter. Mrs. Du Vernet is now the honorary regent of the Municipal Chapter and had the pleasure of seeing six standard bearers display the standard of each chapter round the regent's chair on Saturday afternoon. The Municipal Chapter is composed of its own officers elected from the members of the primary chapters, all of the officers of the primary chapters and

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie's Crackers.

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"Uncle Wiggily! Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" chattered Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, on the morning after the old gentleman rabbit and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had come to pay a little visit.

"Well, what's the matter now?" asked the bunny, as he finished his breakfast of hickory nut pancakes with maple sugar gravy sprinkled around the edges.

"Oh, will you walk to school with Johnnie and me?" asked Billie, as he fastened his books together with a long, narrow strap of white birch bark.

"Yes, do come to school with us," begged Johnnie. "We haven't seen you as much as Sammie and Susie. Little tail have, for you stayed with them a long time. Walk to school with us, please!"

"Oh, I couldn't do that—at least not this morning," Uncle Wiggily answered. "I must go back to the Littletail burrow house after a few things, Nurse Jane and I left there. But I'll meet you after school and see what happens then, boys!"

"Oh, goodie!" chattered Billie and Johnnie. "We'll look for a nice adventure for you, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Thank you!" laughed the rabbit gentleman.

Then the squirrel boys hurried on to school, thinking how nice it would be to meet Uncle Wiggily afterward. The rabbit gentleman, having twinkled his pink nose about half a dozen times, went hopping over the fields and through the woods to get the things he and Nurse Jane had left in the rabbit burrow.

"Oh, have you come back to stay?" asked Mrs. Littletail, when she saw Uncle Wiggily again.

"Not this time!" he laughed. "I am to meet Johnnie and Billie after school. How are Sammie and Susie?"

"Oh, they are all right, but lonely," she answered.

some for you," their mother answered. "Come again!" she called, as Uncle Wiggily hopped back to the squirrel nest.

He said he would and then, having taken his things, with Nurse Jane's, to the squirrel house, Uncle Wiggily began to wonder what he could do next.

"It's a little too early for Johnnie and Billie to be coming from school, so I can meet them as I promised," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "But I can hop along toward the hollow stump where the lady mouse teaches the animal children, and perhaps, who knows? I may find an adventure. It would be nice to have two in one day. Over the fields and through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggily, and, just as he was passing a little hole in the ground, out came an ant lady, with a tiny basket on her head, and a basket was filled with teeny-weeny loaves of bread, each about as large as the point of a small pin, and before Uncle Wiggily knew it, the ant lady had tucked the basket against the little ant lady.

Uncle Wiggily's coat brushed the basket off her leg, knocked it to the ground—knocked the basket, I mean—and scattered the teeny loaves of bread all over.

"Oh, dear! Excuse me! My fault entirely," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'm so sorry. Please pardon me!" and, tucking aside his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, the rabbit gentleman began helping the ant lady to pick up the teeny loaves of bread.

"Please don't lose one of them," begged the ant lady. "I am taking them home to my hungry children."

"My! you must have a lot of children!" said the rabbit gentleman, surprised like, as he saw how many teeny loaves of bread there were.

"Oh, I have!" the ant lady answered. "I have nine hundred and thirty-seven children, and there were nine hundred and thirty-seven loaves of bread in my basket. I was just bringing them from the bake shop."

"Uncle Wiggily looked at the little hole in the ground from which the ant lady had come and, surely enough, it was the front door of an insect bakery."

"I'll pick up all the little loaves of bread for you," said Uncle Wiggily, as he stooped over and began gathering up the teeny things, no larger than points of pins.

It was hard work for Uncle Wiggily, but he kept at it, and soon he and the ant lady had picked up every loaf.

"Now, if you'll put them in my basket," said the ant lady, "all will be well."

"But, alas! When Uncle Wiggily looked for the ant lady's bread basket it was all smashed and broken, and of no use at all. It had been broken when he fell."

"Dear me!" said the ant lady. "I never can carry all these teeny loaves of bread without a basket."

tail silk hat. "And any basket I could get you would be miles too big. Oh dear! How careless of me!"

"What's the matter, Uncle Wiggily?" suddenly asked a voice, and there was Billy Bushytail, the boy squirrel, in a tree overhead. The lady mouse teacher had let him out of school early because he was a good squirrel.

"Oh, lots is the matter," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I have spilled the ant lady's loaves and broken her bread basket. The last is the worst, for, though we have picked up the teeny loaves we have no basket small enough in which to put them."

"Oh, that's easy!" chattered Billie. "I can make you a little basket!"

"Can you make one small enough to carry teeny loaves?" asked Uncle Wiggily, incredulous like and disbelieving.

"Surely!" answered Billie. "Here is a cherry stone that I saved from my piece of cherry pie I had for recess. With my sharp teeth I can gnaw a basket out of this cherry pit for the ant lady."

And surely enough, Billie did. Holding the cherry stone in his paws, Billie gnawed, the sides of it away. Then he ate out the little white kernel of nut meat, and gnawed a handle into the basket. It was a cute, tiny one, and it exactly held all the 937 teeny loaves of bread with not room for one more.

"Oh, thank you!" whispered the ant lady as she crawled on home with her cherry stone basket, and Mr. Longears said Billie was very smart. And if the broom doesn't tickle the legs of the cat, it will tickle the legs of the dog, and make it dance all over the kitchen oil-cloth when it ought to be cooking supper.

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INDIVIDUAL MUST BE SECONDARY STATE IN HEALTH PROBLEMS

Dr. Young Points Out Lessons Learned in War; Greater Education Required

If the physical efficiency of Canada is to be improved, the individual must become subservient to the community in regard to public health regulations, declared Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, in an interesting address before the Kiwanis Club today. The doctor emphasized the need of greater education in matters of public health, he drove home the lessons which had been taught by the war, and pointed out the great saving in both life and money by grappling with diseases before they reached an advanced stage.

Its Three Objects. In opening Dr. Young explained the three objects of the Board of Health, the first being to prevent disease, the second to prolong life and the third to promote individual health and happiness of education. He announced that the general public was beginning to think more of health, but as might be expected in such a sign of progress, education of the work was necessarily slow. At the present time the public health board had reached the corrective stage, where it was necessary to discover how to remedy present conditions, and increase the length of life.

"We learned more in the last five years of war and progress farther than we would have done in twenty-five years," declared Doctor Young as he went on to illustrate the great lessons which had been derived from the war. "The war has taught us that the individual must be subservient to the community when it comes to a question of public health. The community must be protected from the individual in the same way it does upon its natural resources. All our natural resources have been carefully nursed along, but the individual has been neglected."

National Weakness. Dr. Young referred to the physical inefficiency of the Canadian Army assembled under conscription. The loss of the men had to be replaced, and another twenty per cent. had to undergo intensive training before they could be sent to the front. This condition made the people sit up, he stated. "It showed that we had developed a national weakness—a dry rot—and if we are going to preserve ourselves as a nation we must correct this."

A Faddist. Before the war the advocate of public health had been known as a faddist, said the doctor, but to-day this status was different. He went on to illustrate the great change in public health in the late war over his predecessors. It was solely to the fact that the laws advocated by the reformers had been adopted. In the Boer war the loss of life from sickness was twenty per cent. of the total casualties, while in the late war disease was only responsible for five per cent. of the casualties.

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The following is the standing of the pupils in the Advanced Junior Grade in the mid term examinations at Ladysmith held recently. Owing to the closing of the school complete results were given for the other classes cannot be given: H. Stafford, 79; J. Bickle, 76; C. Jones, 69; C. Gifford, 68; L. Glavando, 65; E. Nicholson, 62; G. Bryant, 56; L. Hudson, 55; T. Vercher, 54; J. Klemona, 52; J. Campbell, 28; W. Wargo, 52; H. Bain, 49; J. Andrews, 48; P. Williams, 46; A. Zhojovsky, 45; M. Carley, 45; H. Gardner, 40; J. Currie, 39; V. Michel, 39; J. Robertson, 38; W. Gourlay, 32; J. Campbell, 28; L. Sherwood, 24; A. Wallace, 25; C. Robertson, 24.

LEASES RESIDENCE



GEORGE F. GALT of Winnipeg has lease the former home of Dr. O. M. Jones, Newport Avenue, and his family will arrive in Victoria to-day.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR BRIDGE LAND

Johnson Street Problem Comes Before Court in \$107,400 Case

H. B. Robertson opened the fight before Mr. Justice Gregory shortly before noon to-day to compel the Provincial Government to pay \$107,400, with interest at seven per cent. for three years for the 150 feet of waterfront at the foot of Johnson Street, said to be necessary for the Johnson Street bridge.

Mr. Robertson is acting for Neil F. Mackay, A. C. Burdick and others not specified, owners of the property. He is endeavoring to compel the Government to pay for this land, which was expropriated in 1916 by the Government after an arbitration which fixed the \$107,400 price. Mr. Robertson complains that the Government has not yet paid his clients one cent for the land expropriated.

Arbitration Accepted. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farrer, Attorney-General, and the Hon. H. King, Minister of Public Works, are the members of the Government named in the statement of claim from whom the money is sought.

The expropriation was made by the Bowser Government at the request of the city after it had held an option on the property at \$160,000 for two years. When the Liberals succeeded the defeated Bowser Government they refused to acknowledge the action of the former Government.

Mr. Robertson to-day produced a letter from Mr. Bowser written while he was Premier, in which he said that "as far as the Government is concerned we are satisfied with the award."

No Order-in-Council Needed. "This is unequivocal acceptance," Mr. Robertson asserted. It was backed up by the testimony of other witnesses and other parties paying their share of the arbitration expenses. He admitted that no Order-in-Council had been passed, claiming that the Public Works Department had followed the proceedings of the Executive Council are secret, he explained, so no one knows when an Order-in-Council is passed, but the Government is the letters Ministers write notifying others that the Government has decided on a course of action.

Says Intention Clear. "As long as the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is evidenced, it should to all intents and purposes be valid," said Mr. Robertson.

An affidavit was put in from Mr. White, who testified that he has searched the records at the Parliament Building but has not come across any Order-in-Council to compel the Government to pay for the land by the Government.

W. D. Carter, K. C., acting for the Government and the Ministers, is claiming that Mr. Robertson's clients can do nothing, as no Order-in-Council has been passed.

This is the first time the case has got before the courts as the Government has refused to issue the necessary fiat. The way of getting around the law was devised by F. A. McDiarmid, for which ingenuity, he says, Mr. Burdick for the syndicate, promised him \$1,000. He is now suing Mr. Burdick for this sum.

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And when the snow blocked all the track, And some were forced to roam, The Company's men, who couldn't get back, Would take a jitney home.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Daylight Saving.—Victoria Rotary Club on Thursday will have a motion picture in favor of a revival of daylight saving.

Auditor Resigns.—J. L. Grimison, City Auditor, tendered his resignation to the City Council last night. The Council, however, did not receive the resignation, but referred the matter to the Finance Committee.

Musical Club Engagement.—The next regular afternoon concert of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, for which an excellent programme has been arranged.

is Patient at St. Joseph's.—The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Noble, of Sarsoga Avenue, will regret to learn she is in St. Joseph's Hospital, having had a serious operation performed on Monday last.

General Disease Clinic.—The request of Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, that the city proceed to pay its \$4,000 allotment toward the establishment of a general disease clinic here was referred to the Estimates Committee by the City Council last night.

Dance a Equivocal To-night.—The usual Tuesday evening dance will be held at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital to-night. Admission to these affairs is by invitation only. To-morrow evening the patients will be entertained by the members of "J." Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., at a masquerade dance.

For Band Concerts.—The proposed expenditure of \$750 on band concerts in Beacon Hill Park this summer was considered by the City Council last night, and referred to the Estimates Committee.

Comrades to Hold Smoker.—To-morrow evening the Comrades of the Great War will hold a smoker in their clubrooms. An excellent programme will be given during the evening. President MacNicol will take the chair. All members of the club are invited to attend.

As a Prisoner in Germany.—Before the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church last evening Sidney Meakin delivered an interesting address on "Three Years As a Prisoner of War in Germany." Miss Dorothy Dorrell sang during the evening.

Postpone Annual Meeting.—Announcement is made that the adjourned annual general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has been postponed from Thursday evening, March 18, until Thursday evening, March 19.

Civil Servant's Meeting.—Among the items of business to be discussed at the quarterly general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association to be held to-night in the Comrades Hall, Douglas Street, will be the memorial from the Premier respecting "The Civil Servant," the official publication of the Association. All members are asked to attend.

Early Closing.—A petition requesting the enactment of a bylaw making six o'clock closing compulsory with all grocery stores in Victoria was submitted to the City Council last night by the Retail Clerks' Association. The matter was referred to the City Treasurer, who will inform the Council whether the petition is signed by a sufficient number of people.

Resolution From Duncan.—The City Council was asked last night to endorse a resolution on the subject of school expenses passed by the Duncan School Board. The resolution urged the Provincial Government to make its grant toward school upkeep "upon a basis of the fixed proportion of the salaries actually paid, with a view to the encouragement of a higher standard of teaching in this Province." The resolution was tabled for a week.

Imported Meat in Market.—That imported meat is being sold in the Public Market with the knowledge of city officials who administer the establishment was the charge embodied in a letter from the Retail Merchants' Association received by the City Council last night. The letter spoke of the "Repeated violation of the bylaw governing the Public Market in respect to the sale of imported meats by stallholders." The matter was left in the hands of the Market Committee without comment.

School Estimates.—At a special meeting yesterday afternoon the School Board considered its annual estimates and last night presented the City Council with a detailed statement of its proposed expenditures. This was referred to the Estimates Committee. Another letter from the Board concerning the proposed establishment of a parental school here was also referred to the Children's Aid Committee, which will consider the plan at its next meeting.

Lecture on Fur Farming.—In the Provincial Library on Friday at 8 p.m., Prof. George Bryce, of Winnipeg, will speak on the silver fox and other animals in Canada. Prof. Bryce attended the Conservation Commission meeting at Montreal recently, when the conservation of fur bearing animals in Canada was discussed. The lecture which is given under the auspices of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute will be illustrated by many beautiful views of animals in fur. Entrance should be made by Library door facing Government Street. The public are welcome.

Mr. Shanks Again.—J. A. Shanks, of "Five Points," who was a candidate for municipal office at the last election, and for a position on the Library Commission, has changed his ideas on civic affairs. A few weeks ago he wrote a letter to the City Council praising the aldermen for their business-like methods, and attacking the press for making them appear ridiculous. This communication the Council received with much gratification, because Mr. Shanks had criticized the civic government before. Last night the Council's amazement was even greater when Mr. Shanks wrote attacking the Council again for its spathy and inactivity.

Army and Navy Veterans.—The adjourned general annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit, which was to have been held in the club rooms, Pemberton Building, on Thursday, March 18, has been postponed until the evening of the following Thursday, March 25. This postponement is due to the fact that the St. Patrick's concert, billed for March 17, has made it impossible to hold the usual executive council meeting on that date, and this meeting had to be postponed until the following evening. There is much business before the executive council, which has to be prepared for submission to the annual general meeting, and it has been thought advisable to make the postponement as advised.

To Take Up Applications.—To deal with a number of applications for water extensions, the waters and sewers committee of the Sanich Council will probably hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

Pathfinder Going to Sooke.—The applicable Pathfinder No. 3 will proceed to Sooke on Friday to give an aerial exhibition there. The machine will do a series of stunts and carry passengers. The Pathfinder will be piloted by Harry Brown. He expects to return on Saturday.

Firemen's Dances Resumed.—The Victoria Fireman's Club announces that they are resuming their weekly series of dances, suspended during the ban. The first of which will be held in Headquarters Hall on Thursday, March 18. The ball room and dressing rooms have been thoroughly renovated and decorated, while the floor is in excellent condition. The Mayor and a representative of the aldermanic body have signified their intention of attending the opening event. New invitations have been issued, the former list being cancelled. Dancing will be from 8.30 to midnight, and Gala's orchestra will furnish the music.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the family residence, 484 Superior Street, the death occurred yesterday afternoon of Florence Mildred Flett, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Flett and Mrs. Flett. She was in excellent condition. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 3.45 p.m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Nearly one thousand Vancouver High School boys have signed the Three C's pledge for clean speech, clean living and clean athletic sports.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Colwell took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Many friends were in attendance. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Barron, T. Scott, C. Webster and H. Brown.

The funeral of Baby Elsie Smith took place from the B. C. Funeral chapel yesterday at 1 p.m., where service was conducted by the Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery, beside her mother, who passed away about

Advertisement for Gordon's Spools Limited, featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and text about opening displays of millinery. Text includes: 'Opening Displays of Millinery', 'SPRING'S smartest hats are here featured in the largest and most complete display that we have yet shown.', 'The unusual variety of styles and fabrics, the bright contrasting color effects or the more subdued tones and self colorings offer great opportunities for individual selection.', 'Phones 1876, First Floor 1877', 'Blouses, Lingerie and Corsets 1878', 'Sayward Building, 1211 Douglas Street'.

Advertisement for BROWN'S Victoria Nurseries, featuring text about seeds and a list of varieties. Text includes: 'SEEDS', 'The Best Spencer Varieties', '10c Per Packet', 'Three for 25c', 'at BROWN'S Victoria Nurseries', '618 View St. Phone 219-1269'.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text about kidney health. Text includes: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES', 'PAINFUL URINATION', 'HEADACHE', 'DIZZINESS', 'BACKACHE', 'STOMACH DYSPEPSIA', 'CONSTIPATION', 'BILIOUSNESS', 'NEURALGIA', 'MIGRAINE', 'RHEUMATISM', 'GOUT', 'GRANDMA'S KIDNEY PILLS', '23 THE PRO'.

Advertisement for GRAY'S SYRUP, featuring an illustration of a woman and child and text about cough relief. Text includes: 'Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly', 'She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she prepares the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.', 'GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM', 'D. WATSON & CO. New York'.

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EXPECT BIG DEMAND FOR FARM LABORERS

Employment in City Remains Quiet, Reports Manager of Labor Bureau

Employment still remains quiet in this city, according to the weekly report issued by S. H. Creech, manager of the Provincial Government Employment Office. While there does not appear any immediate chance of large employment locally, indications are that there will be a big demand shortly for experienced farm-hands in the prairie provinces.

Last week there was an increase in the employers' orders Mr. Creech says, but a slight decrease in the number of employees placed, this being due to the vacancies, waiting employees being out of town.

Men are wanted for the following trades: Machinists, stationary and donkey engineers, lumbering and forestry.

During the past week the following men were placed: In agriculture, 4; commercial and mercantile, 1; domestic and personal, 1; laboring and general, 9; lumbering and forestry, 1; metal trades, 2; engineers, 2; mining, 2; railroad, 5.

The Women's Department has opened up a few opportunities for the skilled worker during the past week, says the manager. There was a demand for experienced power-machine operators in the dress and skirt line, also a tailors.

Many Powder Wrappers. There continues a steady call for powder wrappers at James Island. The Canadian Explosives Co. intends to employ an average of fifty women workers, and this number allows for a little coming and going each week.

Among the requests for permanent work during the week, nine out of twenty-seven were for factory work, and fifteen permanent placements were made. There were in all forty vacancies reported.

In the casual work field, supply and demand were about equal, sixteen vacancies, fifteen applications and fourteen were registered.

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WANT AMICABLE SETTLEMENT NOW

City Council Tries to Make Agreement With Bailey Interests

Amicable settlement of the Bailey case is the desire of the City Council, and to achieve this result the Mayor and aldermen decided last night to instruct the Legislative Committee to go into the whole matter.

Action on the Bailey case arose out of a letter from J. R. Green who threatened action on behalf of the Bailey interests over the disposition of the stipp of land on Pandora Avenue which has been the cause of all the trouble.

"I think a committee should go into this whole matter with the City Solicitor and the Bailey people," suggested Alderman Sangster. "We have gone far enough in the courts, and we should try to reach some amicable conclusion. It's a question of the greatest urgency."

The Council agreed with this idea and appointed the Legislative Committee to make a satisfactory agreement with the property holders if possible.

REVIEWS POSITION OF PROBATIONERS

Minimum Wage Board Will Permit Longer Period of Qualification

At a meeting of the Minimum Wage Board for British Columbia, just held in this city, a change was made in the order governing the manufacturing industry in this Province as related to all female employees, with the exception of apprentices, probationers and girls under eighteen years of age. The minimum wage paid was \$14 per week and reductions have been made to the Board pointing out that a longer period of probation than that allowed for the payment of a smaller wage should be permitted, in order to enable beginners to attain an efficiency entitling them to the full \$14 per week.

The work of enquiry has been under way for several months, and it is now announced that in order to obviate any injustice all that portion of the order relating to probationers and apprentices should be cancelled for the time being. A proviso is made, however, that apprentices over the age of eighteen years shall not exceed one-seventh of the total number of female employees in any plant or establishment, as this limitation is set by statute and not by order.

It is stated that the work undertaken by the Board to establish rates of pay, periods of apprenticeship and probation, in all branches of the manufacturing industry will be continued, and as soon as sufficient information has been secured the Board will call another conference and issue a further order setting forth definite rates and periods for each class of workers.

The main portion of the order, fixing the rate of pay for experienced employees eighteen years of age and over at \$14 per week, still remains in force.

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FAMILY STARVING

Mother of Fifteen Children Tells 'Pitiful Story in Police Court This Morning'

A pitiful story was told in the police court by a mother of fifteen children, who had her husband arrested on a charge of non-support. The plaintiff took the witness box, accompanied by the girl of four years, and told the court of the destitute circumstances of the home. Yesterday they had only a crust of bread, and the children had to stay home from school. The Friendly Help Society was notified and supplied the family with food.

The witness stated that her husband was a longshoreman, and worked some times, but quite often spent his money in drink. She had been allowed \$40 since December to pay the rent for the house, and provide the wants for the family.

Magistrate J. H. Bissett at the father to get to work immediately, and see that his family did not want, and that when he had money to turn it into the home instead of throwing it on the bar. The man was given one week in which to make good.

Of the family of fifteen, only eight survive.

BATTLE FOR GIRL ENDS

Supreme Court Justice Allows Child to Decide Case After Lawyers Had Argued For Days

The legal battle that H. B. Robertson and Harold A. Beckwith have been waging before Mr. Justice Gregory for the last week over the possession of a little girl, was brought to an end to-day after the judge had taken the girl into his room and permitted her to do the deciding.

The fight for the child was waged on the one side in the interests of a Victoria family in high position and comfortable circumstances who have adopted the girl because they have no children of their own. On the other side was the mother of the girl who has chased her half way around the earth and finally located her in a little girl working in a factory.

The girl was born in Liverpool, but because the mother had not been married, was cast off and brought to Canada by relatives. During the war the mother married and she told her husband about the child and got his permission to bring the child back into her family. She then advised the search of Canada which ended only when the mother landed in Victoria last January.

As the man and his wife who had adopted the girl here had become much attached to her they refused to let her go. The court struggle then started.

Mr. Justice Gregory said he thought the girl would be better off in the free open life of the new world than if she were taken back to the crowded tenement districts of Liverpool. Beckwith pleaded the right of the mother to have her own child, but the Justice declared that the little girl should have some say as to her future.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Ready for Season
William Noble, superintendent at the Big Missouri, Stewart, is getting Summer supplies in already, using toboggans over the snow. This is a better method in the Salmon River section than by pack train in the Summer, especially in the vicinity of the Big Missouri. Sir Donald Mann, head of the company owning the Big Missouri, is expected to arrive in Stewart shortly.

Word comes from the Lakeview, a few miles upriver from Stewart, that the work in the silver-lead belt of ore, Geo. J. W. Stewart, P. Welch and associates have a bond on this property.

Innovation in Tin Sluicing.
Although tin commands extremely lucrative prices in the metal markets of the world, the obnoxious problem of reducing costs in alluvial tin mining has been attacked with more vigor in recent than earlier years, and only the quest for higher tin recoveries has vied with it in importance in the considerations of the industry. The solution of tin dredges in the Malay States has attracted considerable attention from Australia, and has been the study of dredging experts of the world. Australia alluvial tin dredges have been used to this method of treatment, and tin sluicing is the favourite method of the New England district. Several new ideas have been applied lately (says The Sydney Morning Herald), but the cost of explosives, which are largely used in loosening soil, has been a material factor in advancing working costs. To eliminate the use of explosives, a method has been evolved recently whereby the ground loosened by being ploughed and harrowed, and is then taken by scoops and tipped into the races, whence it is washed by the nozzles into the sump, where it is taken by a suction pump as the ordinary method. It is claimed that scooping on a large scale would enable a larger yardage being put through in a given time, and keep several nozzles going continuously. Explosives would not be used, and the high water pressure otherwise necessary for breaking up the face would be replaced by moderate pressure sufficient to force the wash down the races to the sump. The method has been adopted by the Associated Tin Mines, N.L., at its Wycliffe property.

Aspen Mine.
Several tons of high grade ore from the Aspen Mine, at the head of Deer Creek, has recently been shipped to the Trail smelter. This property is in the silver-lead belt of the Sheep Creek district, and its ore is silver-lead, with the values principally in the silver.

The Aspen is located above the Hudson Bay group, and two years ago the two groups were connected by trail. In 1918 a shipment of seven tons of high grade ore was made.

J. W. Coburn, the well-known Nanaimo lumberman, was re-elected president of the Nanaimo County Y.M.C.A.

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The Alkaline Effects of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults that Provoke Attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE WEEKLY ORDERS

Victoria Division, weekly orders, March 16, 1920:

1. Wednesday, March 17, at 7.30 p. m. All A. B.'s of the starboard watch at the ship's office for instructions in seamanship by the commanding officer. Dress, plain clothes.
2. Saturday, March 20, at 2.30 p. m. Parade with the division will march to the Harbor Marine Shipyards. Dress No. 3's, with gaiters.
3. Arrangements have been made with the Pacific Usage Co. (a) that six ratings will be signed for the next salvage operation carried out by the "Elgerine." These ratings will be selected by the commanding officer. (b) Similar arrangements have been made for four ratings to proceed with pilot boardings inward bound steamers.
4. Attention is drawn to the monthly subscription to the division which is payable at the ship's office between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
5. All ratings that have not attended the parades during the past two months will shortly be posted, and should shortly attend at the ship's office to state their reasons for absence.
6. Sub. Lieut. P. W. Tribe, R. N. C. V. R. has been appointed to act as first lieutenant in the brigade from to-day's notice.
- (Sd) Lieut. W. M. Hotham, R. N. V. R. C. O. B. N. E. V. D.

THE FLOUR OF THE FAMILY.

Smythe had been waltzing with his host's daughter, who was not young and less beautiful than was now in a corner repairing damages. Here his would-be father-in-law espied him.

"D'you know," he remarked, "referring to the young man's late partner, 'that girl is the flower of my family, sir!'"

"So it seems," answered the young man, "but it's a pity she comes off so, isn't it?" he added, as he made another vigorous rub at the white smudges on his coat-sleeve.

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PETERSON FEELS LIKE SCHOOL BOY

Before Taking Tanlac He Had Suffered For Years From Indigestion; Eats Anything, Now

"Nothing ever helped me like Tanlac," said Peter Peterson to the Tanlac representative, while at the Owl Drug Store in Edmonton, recently. Mr. Peterson is a farmer living at Edberg, south of Camrose, Alberta, who has lived in the district for twenty years, and is one of the best known men in the community. "My stomach has bothered me for years, but it got worse and worse until my digestive system was completely out of order. After every meal my stomach felt as though it was full of lead. Instead of digesting the food would sour and a bitter tasting fluid would come up into my mouth. The excessive gas that formed also caused me great distress. I was always having headaches that would last a whole day, and for which I could get no relief. At night I was restless, and would roll about on my bed for hours before sleep came, and in the morning I would wake up with a bad taste in my mouth.

"I never had much faith in medicines, but I heard so many people speak well of Tanlac that I thought I would give it a trial. I tell you candidly that it did more for me than I ever thought possible. I've now got a keen appetite, and can eat anything that comes along. My digestive system does its work so smoothly that I don't even know it is going on. Headaches are a thing of the past. I can sleep a hundred per cent. better and get up in the mornings feeling like a school boy. I've got twice the energy that I used to have, and am feeling better than I have for years past."

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Miss Constance Brandon, of London, England, to Speak Here To-morrow

After two and a half years' experience as a deputation secretary for the Heart of Africa Mission and World-wide Evangelization Crusade, Miss Constance Brandon, of London, England, is in Victoria in the course of a continent-wide tour in the interests of the Mission. Her mission in Canada and the United States is not to ask for funds for the support of the Mission but to arouse a widespread appeal in the work of evangelizing the peoples of the remote centres of the older continents.

The organization was founded by C. T. Studd in 1912. Mr. Studd in his own country was prominent in the Blue and all-round athlete, being stroke in the Cambridge "eight." Roused to a sense of the need for carrying the Scriptures to the "Dark Continent," he organized the Heart of Africa Mission at the little town of Kilo in the Belgian Congo, where he and his two married daughters and their husbands are now carrying on the work.

The success of their embryo effort has led to the formation of the World-wide Evangelization Crusade, and Miss Brandon's campaign in America is to foster an interest in this work and if possible gain recruits to work at the mission stations. Of charming personality and a finished speaker, Miss Brandon has been addressing two meetings daily since her arrival from England, while in the Old Country last year she addressed over five hundred gatherings, winning considerable support for the cause she represents.

During her brief stay in Victoria—she leaves on Friday—Miss Brandon will gladly address any organization interested in the work. She will address a public meeting at the St. John's Anglican Church-room to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, illustrating her talk with slides depicting scenes at the African mission. The members of the First Presbyterian Church, prayer meeting will adjourn their meeting to attend.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Long Summer Racing Season in Victoria Possible, Says Wire

Unofficial Announcement That Tia Juana Track Will Be Transferred to British Columbia.

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Tia Juana, March 16.—(By a Staff Correspondent)—Great interest is attached to unofficial announcement that the management of the Tia Juana track in its entirety will probably be transferred for a long summer racing season at Vancouver and Victoria. The plants up there have been closed since the war started. Last week influential Canadians visited Coffroth and took up with him the matter of the Lower California Jockey Club assuming control of the racing in Western Canada. With fifty days at Vancouver and Victoria during the summer, with a Fall and Spring meet at Reno and the Winter festival at Tia Juana, western owners will be set for merry and prosperous years.

Announcement is expected in due time regarding the British Columbia matter. The sport is back at its best—and at last the track is fast again. The fields are large as a rule and it has been decided to supply eight races for every Sunday programme hereafter. In a class by himself stands Danny Connolly, the Kentucky pilot of the race horses and leading saddle artist of the present meeting. Last week Connolly outshone all other riders by annexing eight firsts—and this fourth day's racing. He thereby raises his total of wins to 28, or more than one victory for every three appearances in the saddle. Three of Dan's triumphs last week were on horses of the Bronx stable, which now claims second choice on his services. Twice the clever boy brought War God under the wire to beat all opponents. The principal bracket winners here are Connolly, 29; Duggan Lowe, Martinec, Pinnegar, 17; McCorkle, 16.

The big question down here now is who is going to beat War God. The big horse has never been better in his life. One afternoon he took on the best sprinters at this track and whipped them with ease. The following day he came back—ran a mile under 129 pounds, best half try and humiliated the best milers in training here. In this race he actually ran little more than a sixteenth of a mile—and that to catch Jim Thorpe, who had a notion to set the pace until War God changed Jim's mind. Apparently War God all the stakes at his mercy.

RAILROAD MEN IN THE BASEBALL FRAY

C. P. R. Team, Suspended During the War, to Be Re-organized

After suspending operations since the outbreak of war the C. P. R. Baseball Club will be reorganized. The club suffered severely in men killed and injured overseas. All interested are asked to meet in the basement at the baggage room of the Empress Hotel, 8 p. m. Thursday, when plans will be talked over and officer selected for the season. It has been proposed that the club enter the city league which will give it the much needed practice for the C. P. R. championship games which will decide if Victoria is to win the Lee Mong Kow cup which has been won for two years in succession by Victoria. The Victoria employees are anxious to organize as strong a team

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AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

Harold Lineham, who will be remembered as the hard two handed hitter, who shaped up well in Victoria rings is looked upon in San Francisco, where he now resides, as a possible candidate for the Olympiad.

A hundred yards open event for men, a similar race for boys under seventeen and eighty yards ladies race, a forty yards girls under seventeen race, and an open relay race are features on the programme for Y. M. C. A. swimming gala which will be held Thursday.

TOWERS WENT HOME WITH HOCKEY TITLE

Beat Senators Seven to One; Province Bluebirds Also Won

One lonesome goal, scored by the hard playing Harry Smith was the best the Victoria Senators could register last night against the Towers of the Province Bluebirds in the final battle of the arena. The Mainland puckchaser got seven. Total goals in two games decided the fray and the visitors who had two in hand when they took the ice last night returned home with the title well and properly won by a margin of eight tallies.

A Scoreless First. For the first fifteen minutes it looked as though the Senators had a chance for the laurels. With both teams fighting hard for a while in the home net and Scott guarding the Towers citadel had plenty of opportunities to prove their ability, and early proved that it would take some stiff shots to get past them.

In the second period the Towers stepped ahead. Their right wing man, Jones set the rolling, and the redoubtable A. Fellows of the Towers gave the Senators a hard time in the defeat of the Foundation septette last season in a similar series started on a scoring rampage. Sticking his way through and using his speed to the best advantage he never put up a single bet. Three in a row he was responsible for and on the two games Victoria were faced with six goals to wipe off. Harry Smith wiped one a few minutes before the period closed, and left Victoria with three goals to get to tie up the game and six to win the series as they skated on the ice for his last stanza.

Among the most interesting features of the last stanza were the announcements of the coast championship results by Joe North. The issue of the battle at the arena did not promise to take a sudden change. The Senators never gave up fighting, but Brother Benny broke into the scoring column. A. Fellows and Jones got one more each, sending the score up to seven.

Clen Loughlin refereed the game. W. H. Wilkerson and A. Lindsay acting as timekeepers. W. G. Chester, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association was among the party who came over from Vancouver, and was called upon to face the puck.

The line-up was as follows:
Senators Position Towers
Strath Goal Scott
Wickson L. Defence Broadfoot
Tobin R. Defence B. Fellows
Dowd Centre A. Fellows
Hamm L. Wing Brown
Smith R. Wing Jones
Burnett Rover McDougall
G. Strath Utility Martin
Quinn and Fitzsimmons.

Goal Summary.
First period—None.
Second period—1, Towers, Jones, 1.57; 2, Towers, A. Fellows, 5.10; 3, Towers, A. Fellows, 1.19; 4, Towers, A. Fellows, 6.11; 5, Senators, Smith, 3.48.
Third period—6, Towers, B. Fellows, 2.12; 7, Towers, Jones, 4.23; 8, Towers, A. Fellows, 10.09.
Penalties—First period—None.
Second period—None.
Third period—Dowd (Senators), 3 minutes; Hamm (Senators), 3 minutes; A. Fellows (Towers), 3 minutes.
Referee, "Clem" Loughlin. Timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson, "Ab" Lindsay.

Visiting Juniors Won. One counter also was all Mile McDonald's youngsters could register against the Province Bluebirds, but they held the Bluebirds down to three goals. Boo Markey scored the Victoria goal, Smith, two and Steed, one, scored the Bluebirds' goals.

CARPENTIER V. GIBBONS IS POSSIBLE BOUT

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, to-day received a message from Gene Melady, of Omaha, asking Gibbons if he would be willing to consider an attractive purse to meet Georges Carpentier in a bout in the United States. Gibbons recently announced his retirement from the ring but he stated to-day that he would make known his decision regarding the Melady offer within a day or two.



of the experts are picking them for the probable Victoria representatives for the B.C. championships.

The Great War Veterans' Nine will probably make their appearance in this season's diamond series.

If the Veterans get the pick of the returned men who took part in the games last season they should be fighting around the top all the time.

The American Cricketer for February publishes a few "Thoughts for Cricketer" among which are the following:

Cricket teaches politeness to the young. There are more "Thank you" phrases in a cricket game than you ever heard in a bread line.

Anybody with the price can see a ball game. One must be invited to attend cricket games, executions and similar functions.

Dates for Tennis Championships have been announced as follows:

British Columbia Matland championships, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, B.C., July 19-24.

British Columbia championships, Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria, B.C., July 26-31.

Pacific Northwest championship, Tacoma Tennis Club, Tacoma, Wash., August 2-7.

Washington state championship, Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle, August 9-14.

At a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night it was decided to draw down the curtain on the oval ball game until next season.

SKATING CARNIVAL WILL MARK CLOSE OF ICE SPORT THIS MONTH

March 25 has been set for the big skating carnival, the grand finale which marks the close of the ice sport in Victoria for another year. There will be only two days' skating after the carnival, the rink closing March 27.

OLD CADETS APPEAR AT ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Pupils Who Served Overseas Will Appear in Boxing Exhibition

Among the many interesting features at the assault-at-arms, which will be held under the direction of Captain Ian St. Clair at the Drill Hall Friday and Saturday will be the appearance of two former pupils of the school athletic director, Roy Baker and Al Davies, who will give an exhibition of boxing, both attended the public schools of Victoria, and during that time were members of a cadet corps.

For St. Patrick's Day



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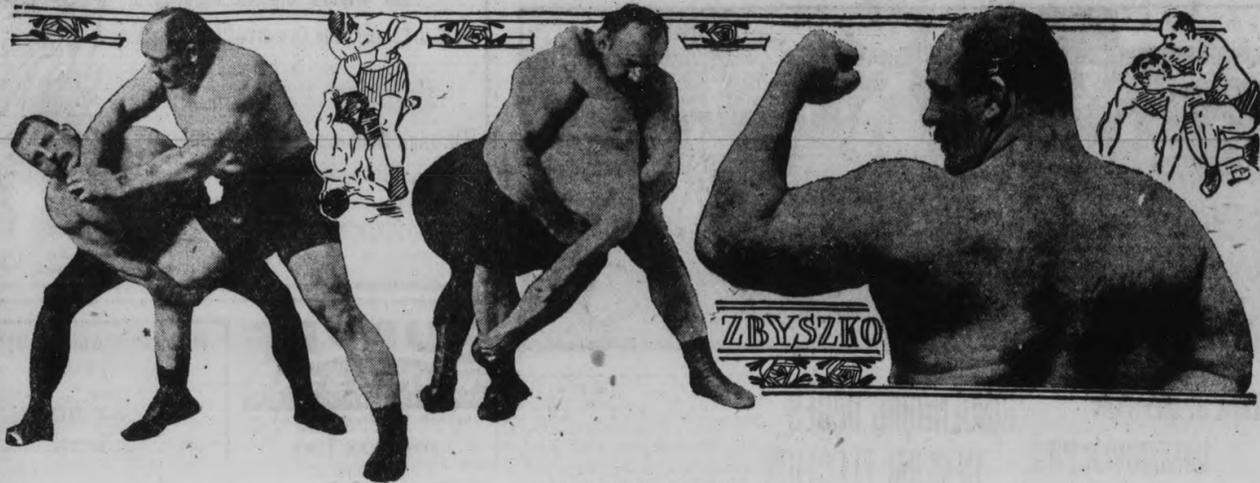
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FOUNDATION SOCCER. JOE BURMAN WON.
Manager Tom Briggs, of the Foundation soccer club, issues an appeal for a big rally of the Foundation soccer players at a meeting to be held this evening at the Foundation Club.

Peoria, Ill., March 16. Joe Burman, Chicago, won in the opinion of sport writers over "Kid" Herman, of Peoria, in a ten-round no decision bout last night.

FAMOUS GRAPPLER MAY MAKE ANOTHER APPEARANCE IN VICTORIA



STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

the famous Polish matman, may make another appearance in Victoria. Zbyszko's manager is negotiating for a date for his meal ticket in this city, and states that the giant wrestler bars no one. It is seven or eight years ago since Zbyszko appeared at the Royal Victoria Theatre in an exhibition go with Chet McIntyre. McIntyre had little chance against the famous wrestler, but put up a plucky exhibition which won him a lot of applause. Zbyszko's manager writes that the big Pole will appear either in an exhibition bout or will be ready to meet any one that can be secured to grapple with him for a decision.

IN BEST OF SHAPE FOR THURSDAY'S SWIM

Opposition From Vancouver Expected For Gala at Y. M. C. A.

The Y.M.C.A. swimming club boys are getting in shape for the gala which takes place on Thursday. Most of the club members have entered and many outside entries are expected from local clubs. Vancouver is expected to send over a fast relay team which has been coached by Norman Cox, late of Chicago and New York swimming clubs. However, this team will have to break a record if they wish to beat the local four who are moving through the water at a lively clip. The "Y" junior team have also entered the relay and expect to give the seniors a hard run to win. The senior relay team will consist of the following men: Angus MacKinnon, J. Cameron, Al MacKinnon and G. Bidlake.

The juniors. The junior team has not yet been chosen, but the tests will be swam on Wednesday night at 7.15, when any junior wishing to make the relay team must be on hand and swim for his place on the team. Anyone wishing to enter this gala is advised to get entry forms filled in and accepted at once as the club wish to

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get the programmes out to-morrow. All seats are reserved and can be procured from any member of the club or at the Y.M.C.A. office. Arrangements are being made to only accommodate a limited number of spectators and every spectator will get a reserved seat.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT OF THE BISLEY TEAM

Ottawa, March 6.—Major T. F. Elmitt, D. S. O., of Ottawa, has been appointed adjutant of the Canadian rifle team to take part in the National Rifle Association matches at Bisley, England, in July. The team will sail from Canada about June 19. Arrangements will also be made for an entry of a team for the Belgium Olympic games, which take place on July 22 to 31. The executive committee of the

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association held a meeting in Ottawa recently, when the above was decided upon. A programme committee was appointed to prepare a prize list for the annual matches which are to be held in Ottawa during the week commencing August 16, and prizes to the value of \$12,000 will be offered in addition to valuable trophies.

The Tuxis Boys of Canada are conducting a vigorous Three C's campaign for clean speech, clean living and clean athletics.

Seattle Mets Get Coast Pennant Beat Millionaires Six to Nothing

Finish on Long End of Seven to Three Count in the Play-off Series.

Vancouver, March 16.—Springing the greatest surprise in the history of Pacific Coast hockey, Seattle Metropolitan came from behind in the final of the 1919-20 play-off series, scored six goals, while the Millionaires failed to register, and finished the round on the heavy end of a 7-3 count. Starting the final game last night before the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a hockey struggle in Canada, two goals down, the Seattle men pulled even in the first twenty minutes of play, moved ahead with two more counters in the second session and finished up their spectacular victory with a further pair of counters in the closing period. This score in the first game was 3-1 for Vancouver. Last night it was 6-0 for Seattle, giving the Mets the championship on a 7-3 count.

On the Way to Ottawa. To-night at 9.45 o'clock the coast champions, winners of the title for two seasons in a row, the Mets will pull out from Seattle en route to Ottawa, where they will battle with the Senators for the Stanley Cup and the world's championship. The first game will be played on Monday next. Bernie Morris, star centre of the Mets, will go East with the champions and may play in the big series. It will be the first eastern trip for a Seattle team. The Mets have captured three coast championships in five years in the P. C. H. A., having twice represented the coast in world's series, on both occasions against Les Canadiens of Montreal. The Seattle men are prime favorites around the coast circuit and will carry the best wishes of Vancouver, Victoria and, of course, Seattle fans on their eastern invasion.

A Flock of Goals. Vancouver fans were knocked clean off their seats when the Mets opened out a rain in a flock of goals, but after a night's reflection they're willing, all of 'em, to admit that the better club won so far as last night's game was concerned. Outkicked, and at times outskated, the Millionaires fell with a sickening thud from the high pedestal they have been occupying. The Mets defeated them fairly and squarely, playing a spectacular game, displaying wonderful form throughout sixty minutes of exciting play and going through for goals which took all of the enthusiasm out of nearly ten thousand raving spectators, including not a few from Seattle. Playing too cautiously on the defence at the outset instead of waging an aggressive battle, the Millionaires passed up their real chance to get away in front. The Mets broke down Vancouver's defence and two goals in the last three minutes of the first period settled the skids under the Millionaires, and with their visitors uncorking more speed than they had shown before this season, the Millionaires gradually faded away, dropped in the rear goal by goal, but battled gamely until the finish.

No Penalties. The pace was terrific throughout, the checking hard, but a remarkable feature of both play-off games was the fact that no penalties were meted out. Referee Ion exercised good judgment and while checking was hard, there was really nothing to warrant penalties.

Vancouver uncorked a number of pretty combination rushes in the first period, Adams, Harris and Duncan doing some nice work, but golden opportunities were lost through faulty shooting, while Holmes got in the way of half a dozen shots that were tagged for the cage. All of the visitors played in sensational form, but Roy Rickey was the real surprise package. He played the best game in his career. Foyston, as usual, was also the big noise and got a lot of good work out of his system besides doing some heavy execution in the scoring line. Walker's hook check halted many rushes and he had a good night, while Murray and Riley, on the wings, were good. Rowe skated fast all through the game and got a lot of hard bumps, while Holmes stood up well under a heavy bombardment. Lehman made his usual sensational saves for Vancouver, while Cook and Duncan were the outstanding stars on the local septette, both defence men playing a hard game throughout. The forwards, with the exception of the first period, failed to make any impression on the Seattle defence. Adams engineered a few lone rushes, doing some great work in the opening session. On the whole the Vancouverers were away

below form, while the champions stepped their prettiest.

Summary. First Period: 1—Seattle, Rickey from Murray, 16.25. 2—Seattle, Foyston from Rickey, 25 seconds. Second Period: 3—Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 11.09. 4—Seattle, Foyston from Riley, 4.16. Third Period: 5—Seattle, Walker from Riley, 18.25. 6—Seattle—Murray from Foyston, 1.20.

Penalties. None. Substitutions. First Period: None. Second Period: Vancouver, Taylor for Roberts. Referee—Mickey Ion.

CUP GOLF GAME WILL FINISH THIS MONTH

Final For Challoner-Mitchell Cup to Be Played on March 29

A. T. Goward vs. T. E. Lampman, Biggeststafte Wilson against R. W. Gibson in the semi-final in the first flight, and E. D. Todd vs. Captain H. Westermoreland and Dr. W. T. Barrett vs. W. H. McInness in the semi-final in the second flight are left in the Challoner-Mitchell Cup competition being held on the Oak Bay links. The semi-finals will be completed by next Sunday, the final being set for March 29.

Week-end results in the competition were as follows: First Flight. A. T. Goward beat Wm. C. Todd 4 and 2. T. E. Lampman beat Carew Martin 1 up. Biggeststafte Wilson beat Arthur Coles 4 and 2. R. W. Gibson beat N. W. Rant 1 up.

Second Flight. E. D. Todd beat W. Pemberton 6 and 5. Capt. H. Westermoreland beat J. D. Virtue 8 and 7. Dr. W. T. Barrett beat J. E. Wilson 3 and 2. H. McInness beat H. H. Robertson 1 up.

FRENCH ARE PROUD OF SPORTING SUCCESSES

Paris, March 16.—French newspapers are devoting considerable space to victories achieved by France in sporting events last week. The French army rugby team defeated a British army team 15 to 8. Guillemot, crack French middle distance runner, led a field of 223 runners in a ten-mile race in Windsor Park, England, and yesterday a tennis team from Paris defeated Copenhagen.

WILL GO TO CASSIDY

Johnny Morgan, the clever 145 pounder, Ted Beale and Lable and Jumbo Davies will make the trip to Cassidy Saturday to appear in exhibition bouts at a smoker to be held in the Up-Island town. The attendance on the Calgary Y. M. C. A. gym floor for one month was over 3,400, and over 4,300 used the swimming pool and showers.

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Captain Troup Urges Support of Industry

Shipping, Expert Lays Special Emphasis on Business Aspect of Victoria Shipowners' Scheme.

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. coast steamships, says in support of the shipbuilding project of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd.:

"There has been considerable said relative to the contemplated wooden ship programme.

"There is no question that from a public-spirited standpoint we should give support to the re-establishment of a shipyard which will employ a large number of men at the present time, when there is so much unemployment.

"It seems to me there has not been sufficient emphasis laid on the business aspect of this proposition.

"The wooden lumber vessel lived and prospered for many years, and during dull times before the war. The real competitor of the sailing vessel is the tramp steamer, and the increased cost of operation of the present high priced fuel, and the heavy payroll in the engine department, is much greater than the increase in the cost of operating a sailing vessel, particularly for long voyages, hence the sailing vessel stands in a much better relative position to-day than she did before the war.

"Suitable Type.

"The type of lumber carrier under consideration is particularly adapted for the economical handling of lumber. The big beam allows for a deck load almost equal to the amount stowed below. The cost of handling a deck load no matter what lengths of timber, is very much less indeed than loading through hatches and stowing in the hold, as in a tramp steamer. With the high cost of long-shoring, this is much in favor of the sailing vessel.

"Freight Rates.

"There is little doubt that the present high freight rates will remain for several years, and under such rates there seems to me to be no doubt that these vessels will pay, and pay well. If vessels of this type can be made profitable, why should not they be owned by a local company, and if a local company is embarking on such an enterprise, why could it be done under a more comfortable scheme of financing than that proposed in this case, with the Dominion Government as the principal creditor.

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BESSIE DOLLAR DUE HERE ON THURSDAY

Has Large Shipment of Rice Aboard From the Orient

With four hundred tons of rice for local consignees the Canadian Dollar freighter *Bessie Dollar* is due to reach this port on Thursday morning from the Far East.

The announcement that the *Bessie Dollar* would call here was made today by R. P. Rithet & Co.

The call of the steamship is of special interest inasmuch as the *Bessie Dollar* will be the first of the fleet of the Canadian Robert Dollar Company to call at Victoria to discharge cargo. The service has been established between Vancouver and the Orient for a number of years, the only halt at Victoria having been to pick up or land pilots and the discharge and embarkation of Chinese coolies at William Head.

The *Bessie Dollar* will be here most of Thursday discharging her rice cargo, after which she will proceed to Vancouver. On her next outward voyage she will remove the coolies now stationed at William Head.

VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

Faya, March 13.—Arrived: Oowatama, Portland.

Seattle, March 15.—Arrived: Srs. Spokane, Southwestern Alaska; Fulton, B. C. ports; Lyman Stewart, Vancouver, B. C.

Tacoma, March 15.—Arrived: Srs. Meriden, Honolulu; Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Muketo, San Francisco and ports; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Alameda, Alaska.

Portland, March 15.—Arrived: Str. El Segundo, Seattle; tug Sampson, towing barge Acadia, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. El Segundo, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 15.—Arrived: Str. Prins, Alton; President, Seattle; Wm. F. Herrin, Astoria; Eastern Coast, Kobe. Sailed: Srs. Helen P. Drew, Greenwood; Broad Arrow, Woonung.

DATE OF ACTION HAS BEEN CHANGED

Vancouver, March 16.—Because the evidence taken on commission at Ottawa, Montreal and New York cannot be ready for use by March 22, the date set for trial of Newman Brb's action against M. P. P. for control of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Company, the trial date has been changed by Mr. Justice Macdonald to April 1. In the meantime an application will be made by E. P. Davis, K. C., at a special sitting of the Court of Appeal on Friday, March 19, for a stay of proceedings until after an appeal has been heard from Mr. Justice Morrison's decision refusing to strike out part of the defence.

MORE SHIPS NEEDED.

New York, March 16.—A demand for more passenger ships between South America and the United States is heard from Coast to Coast in the former country, according to A. E. Clegg, president of the American Ship and Commerce Navigation Company, who recently returned from a business trip there.

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HARRISON LINER TACTICIAN CALLS

British Freighter Reached Here Last Night With Liquor Consignments

Stimulants for the needy from-famous Scottish distilleries formed the bulk of the Victoria cargo brought here by the Harrison Direct Line steamship *Tactician*, which made port last night from Glasgow and Liverpool.

The precious cargo of liquids carried by the *Tactician* consisted of 1,240 cases and 1,212 casks of whisky and minor shipments of gin and beer. The *Tactician* was the first Harrison Direct Line vessel to call at Victoria following the repeal of the war measures which permitted the resumption of inter-provincial liquor traffic.

Captain Rhodes, master of the *Tactician*, has seen a great deal of war service. He was trooping for four years and for two years of that time he was engaged in transporting troops from Australia to the Mediterranean. He also plied between England and Salonica during the course of the Near East campaign.

Officers of the *Tactician* reported an uneventful voyage from the United Kingdom. After passing through the Panama Canal the big freighter touched at San Pedro and San Francisco. She sailed from the Golden Gate port last Friday morning and immediately ran into bad weather.

After bucking head seas for the greater part of the run the *Tactician* made port at 9:30 o'clock last night and tied up at the Outer Docks. Cargo was worked this morning and after completing her discharging operations the vessel cleared for Vancouver. This is the first time that the *Tactician* has been to the Pacific coast. She was formerly in the United Kingdom-Indian trade.

OPPORTUNITY AT VICTORIA'S DOOR

Guy Manners Succeeded in Arousing Enthusiasm Among Theatre-goers

"About two months ago I was aroused by a shock which surprised many other people in this city. Eager to learn the cause of the shock I went to the telephone and enquired of a friend as to what had happened. Without hesitation the reply came over the wire: 'Why that's Opportunity knocking at Victoria's door.'"

A roar of laughter from a delighted audience was created by this sally at their expense by Guy Manners at the Pantages Theatre last night. The audience had grasped his point and they were eager for more. Mr. Manners is giving two-minute talks daily of the theatres in an effort to bring Victorians to the realization that industry is absolutely necessary to the future prosperity of the city.

In pithy, snappy sentences he is telling the people to invest in the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., and by so doing help in building up Victoria industrially and commercially.

It was after the show that two dimpling damsels approached the novelist and personally thanked him. "We heard you at the show" they said almost simultaneously, and they want you to know that we are delighted that you succeeded in creating some enthusiasm in Victoria."

This afternoon and this evening Mr. Manners will give short talks to the audiences at the Variety and Pantages Theatres.

WEST JAPPA HAD SUCCESSFUL TRIALS

Seattle, March 16.—At the conclusion of one of the most successful trial trips staged on Puget Sound under the supervision of the United States Shipping Board, the Ames Shipbuilding & Drydock Company yesterday delivered the steamship *West Jappa*, twenty-fifth and last product of the plant, to representatives of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

NIAGARA LEAVES SUVA

The Canadian-Australasian liner *Niagara*, Captain J. T. Rolla, sailed from Suva on Saturday, according to information received by the company's agents. The *Niagara* is expected to arrive here March 27, and is due to sail outbound March 31.

Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
TO ARRIVE.	
Tactician, from Liverpool, March 13.	Protestant, from Hongkong, March 13.
Niagara, from Sydney, March 24.	Africa Maru, from Hongkong, March 25.
Kashima Maru, from Hongkong, March 26.	Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, March 26.
Fushimi Maru, from Hongkong, April 16.	Monteagle, from Hongkong, April 16.
TO DEPART.	
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, March 5.	Suva Maru, for Hongkong, March 19.
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong, April 11.	Kashima Maru, for Hongkong, April 10.
Africa Maru, for Hongkong, April 15.	Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, April 15.
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For Vancouver.	
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From Vancouver.	
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For Seattle.	
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.	Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.	
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.	
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Prince George, every Sunday, 7 a.m.	For West Coast.
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Interested in Situation.

Ernest T. Aytton, of Victoria, a mining engineer, was in Comox district recently, examining the possibilities of the deposits underlying the valley. He saw Capt. Vigors, secretary of the Coal Owners' Committee, and got all the information that is available on the subject.

Hauling Logs.

Messrs. Mottishaw and Morrison have started hauling logs from their timber concessions to the old Grant-ham saw mill, near Courtenay, with a truck for the first time. They have bought the timber on the Greive and Childs homesteads.

Nanaimo Patriotic Fund.

With five and a half years of efficient service in his credit as secretary of the Patriotic Fund, J. M. Ridd, presented Thursday night the report of the fund in Na-

Slough at the back of the town is generally pretty full of logs these days. A boom has been placed at the outlet of the Slough so that they will be quite safe in any storm and piles have been driven in the river opposite the mill to prevent a disaster such as happened in the fall when a big boom went out on a high tide.

Support Lacking.

London, March 16.—A dispatch received here from Cologne, to-day says that Field Marshal Hindenburg has written a letter to Dr. Kapp, head of the revolutionary Government in Berlin, advising him to resign and advising President Ebert to hold a general election.

Nanaimo Mock Parliament.

The G.W.V.A. Mock Parliament, Nanaimo, to open Thursday, has elected the Cabinet as follows: Premier—A. Murdoch. Minister of Public Works—T. Herdman. Minister of Finance—W. Matthews. Minister of Marine and Fisheries—C. E. J. Millin. Minister of Justice—A. Leighton. Minister of Militia and Defence—T. Wells. Minister of Labor—C. Marsh. Minister of Agriculture—C. Stevenson. Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—O. Lord. Minister of Mines—M. Guinness. Minister of Trade and Commerce—H. Boal. Minister of Internal Affairs—N. H. McDiarmid. Minister of Food—N. H. McDiarmid. Secretary of State—N. H. McDiarmid. Government Whip—James Green. Further portfolios will be added later as may be advisable.

Field Equipment.

Coblenz, March 16.—(Associated Press)—The American army of occupation, numbering 18,000 men, is being issued full field equipment under orders issued before the German revolution. There have been no movements to reinforce any positions or any military activities except those concerned with policing the occupied territory.

No Negotiations.

Paris, March 16.—Information received over the telephone from Stuttgart to-day by Germans in Paris confirms reports that President Ebert will not negotiate with Chancellor Kapp.

Support Lacking.

Berlin, March 15.—(Associated Press)—By telephone to Coblenz. The removal of the Ebert Government from Dresden to Stuttgart and the calling of the National Assembly to meet in Stuttgart instead of Dresden were said here to-day to have been caused by the failure of the troops at Dresden to rally around President Ebert and Minister of Defence Noske.

Increasing Cut.

The Courtenay Lumber Co. is now busy again running night and day after a stoppage of a little over a week for repairs to the mill. A new twin feed has been installed and other improvements effected and output now is approaching 50,000 a day. Logs are coming in well from logging companies in the district and the

District Nurse.

To all those interested in the matter of securing a district nurse for North Saanich, the efforts of the committee in charge of this important question have been unavailing. The superintendent, Mrs. Hanington, finds she cannot supply a nurse for the district at present, as so many districts are calling for them.

Anglican Changes.

Changes of great importance to the Anglican church in the Comox district will be made as a result of the conference the Bishop of Columbia had with the congregation last week. It has been resolved that a vicar will be appointed for the churches of Courtenay and Sandstone. Archdeacon Collison has fulfilled the duties of the vicar here during the war.

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The presentation of "Everywoman," Walter Browne's celebrated modern morality play, as a screen spectacle, at the Dominion Theatre, recalls the enthusiastic reception which it received upon its initial production upon the stage at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, in February, 1911. The cast included Patricia Collins, Laura Nelson Hall, and Wilda Bennett. Nothing like it had ever been seen before and the metropolitan critics hailed it as something gloriously new in the American drama. Almost continuously since that time it has been playing on the road and has been a great artistic and financial success. It was followed by several other plays of similar character, but none of them attained its popularity.

The screen version is said to have been arranged upon a most elaborate scale. The title role is played by Violet Heming and in the cast are Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Margaret Loomis, Monte Blue, Raymond Hamilton, and Irving Cummings. George Melford was the director and it is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

Fatty Arbuckle is also seen in his new comedy "Hayseed." Mr. Arbuckle has been provided with an excellent story in this mirth-provoking production, and it affords him opportunities not only for the display of his talents as a comedian,

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Dominion—"Everywoman" and Fatty Arbuckle.
 Variety—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."
 Columbia—"Scarlet Days."
 Romano—Earle Williams in "The Black Gate."
 Royal Victoria—"Even as Eve."

but all-round acting as well. In the story, which has real heart interest, Mr. Arbuckle is arrested for the theft of a sum of money from the mother of his sweetheart, but, of course, being innocent of crime, his exonerated results in bringing his love romance to a happy finish. There are many scenes of which Mr. Arbuckle and his splendid supporting players make the most. There are laughs aplenty and the climaxes at times are most thrilling.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Two quaint characters in "Even as Eve," a thrilling picture taken from Robert W. Chambers' novel "The Shining Band," are Colonel Hyslop and Major Brent. The pic-

ture will be shown at the Royal Victoria again to-night.

They are members of a fish and hunt club established in the Adirondacks where the trout are plentiful, but where they are worried by a fanatical recluse, who tries to drive them from the place, which he claims to be his property.

The colonel and the major are at their favorite sport of fly casting, and the trout are rising to their heart's content one day, when the recluse appears on the scene with a gun.

One shot takes off the colonel's hat and whistles so close that he dodges, being a little glibber and slips. Alas for the colonel, he meets the fate of many an angler after the streams. He steps on a slippery stone and plunges in, getting a very satisfactory ducking, that is, from the standpoint of his bosom friend, who, despite the proximity of the enemy and bullets whizzing until he nearly falls in himself.

"Even as Eve" is the story of a young girl whose father has taken her far from civilization so that she cannot fall in love, he having sworn love forever because his wife had betrayed him. How civilization finally conquers him and he guides his daughter into a love for the things of the world and a man is wonderfully told by Mr. Chambers and pictured in this thrilling picture.

PRINCESS

An announcement which will be no surprise to anyone who went to the last Princess Players' production and which will be very gratifying to those many who failed to find opportunity to see the play is made to-day. "Officer 666," the successful melodramatic farce, which has been running at the Princess Theatre for the past week, will again be played Friday and Saturday. Mr. Reginald Hincks is generally conceded to have found one of his most successful roles in that of the harassed policeman who "comes out on top" in the succession of perplexing situations that arise.

ROMANO

The science of crime detection is based largely on the operation of psychology. This idea is demonstrated dramatically in Vitaphone's new super-film, "The Black Gate," which, with Earle Williams in the stellar role, will be shown at the Romano Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Detective Norton, one of the important characters of the picture, reveals that it is the instinctive judgment of what is going on in another's mind that forms the biggest factor in the analysis of criminal evidence. There are many other surprising elements of detection and many startling suggestions of mystery in this subject.

COLUMBIA

In no picture on the screen that we can remember has California of the golden, rough days of '49 been set forth with such fascination and glamour as faithfully as in David Wark Griffith's new Paramount-Artcraft production, "Scarlet Days," which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre this week. The old-time California has frequently been represented as a place where the chief industry was murder and whose population was about equally divided between cow punchers in hair pants and dance hall young ladies dressed like the Ziegfeld Follies. Mr. Griffith shows the old frontier as it really was—in its roaring brutality and its strange tender chivalry. Richard Barthelmess and a fine cast to help him make this picture more than worth while.

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ELDERLY LADY HERE SURPRISES AUDIENCE

Mrs. Berlo, 61 Years of Age, Dives From High Board at Pantages

Although not billed to appear on the programme Mrs. Berlo, who proudly boasts of being the mother of the four graceful divers and of having sixty-one Summers to her credit, provided the sensation at the Pantages Theatre yesterday afternoon. When her daughters were performing their delightful act the audience became uneasy over the fidgeting of an elderly lady in the centre of the house. Her remarks at times caused considerable amusement but when she emitted a scream and scampered up on to the stage with the agility of a kitten, the audience wondered at her motive. Despite the effort of the divers Mrs. Berlo, in full dress, climbed the ladder and did an excellent flop off a ten-foot board. Then to relieve the anxiety of the audience she announced the smiling lady to be their mother.

The impersonation was carried off extremely well and no one suspected Mrs. Berlo as being connected with the troupe. Although sixty-one years of age Mrs. Berlo takes to water like a duck. Three times each day she takes her plunge and enjoys the duckings as much as her daughters. The diving of the Berlo Sisters is extremely graceful and they perform a number of very difficult dives. The smallness of the tank in no way restricts their efforts.

Raul Pereira, the Portuguese violinist, who is again visiting this city with his talented stringed quintette. They present a most entertaining programme of operatic, classic and popular music. Pereira delighted the audience with his rendition of Beethoven's Minuet in G. A fine line of patter was introduced by Renard and Jordan in "The New Hotel Clerk." They put over a few new songs which were well received.

Sherman, Van and Hyman, three irresistible fun-makers, caused a whirl of merriment by their feminine impersonations.

A little ray of sunshine flitted across the stage in the person of Florence Rayfield. Her wavy hair, bright eyes and smile and charming voice won for her instant popularity and she ruled a strong favorite throughout the performance.

A pair of juggling jokers, Fred and Anna Pelot, did a lot more talking than juggling, but even at that their turn revealed a number of new stunts.

ALICE JOYCE MARRIED.

Alice Joyce, moving picture actress, was married last week in the Church of the Holy Innocents, in West Thirty-sixth Street, New York, to James B. Regan, Jr., son of the late manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker. Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding banquet at the Knickerbocker.

Joe King will play the lead in Rex Beach's next picture, "The North Wind's Malice," which is being put into screen version at the New York Goldwyn studios under direction of Carl Harbaugh with Paul Perry as co-director. Mr. King is a product of Austin, Tex., and played with Richard Ordinsky in a number of productions at the Little theatre. He played opposite Ann Andrews and claims part of the credit for her discovery and her rescue from the life of a Los Angeles society girl. In "The North Wind's Malice" Mr. King plays opposite Jane Thomas, the Chicago girl who starred in picture her first important engagement in the East.

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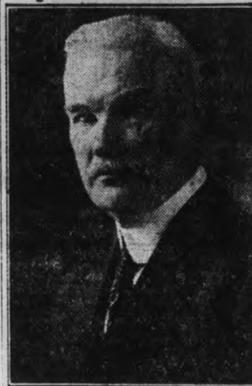
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49th Annual Report Is Issued, Showing Tremendous Gains in New Business

Several new and interesting records in the insurance business were made by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada during 1919. The 49th annual report of the company has just been published and shows that the new business actually issued and paid for during the past year was



T. B. MACAULAY

President of the Sun Life Assurance Company. This Canadian company's business for the last year was nearly two-thirds greater than the high water mark of the year previous.

\$86,548,850, being an increase of \$24,957,457 or 67.7 per cent over 1918. The tremendous business of the Sun Life will be realized when it is stated that applications for new assurances retained during 1919 exceeded one hundred million dollars. The figure creates a distinct record in the insurance business of the Dominion, as no Canadian company has ever before approached this total.

The business in force amounted to \$416,355,462, showing an increase of \$75,848,505. The assets of the company were increased by \$8,000,088 and now amount to \$105,711,468, while the report shows a net surplus of \$8,037,440 over and above all



F. G. COPE

Secretary of the Sun Life Assurance Company, whose annual report appears to-day showing the biggest year in the company's history.

liabilities and capital stock which indicates the importance attached by the company to safety and protection. The company paid out to policy holders and their beneficiaries \$12,364,000 bringing the total amount paid out in this connection since its organization to \$81,227,252. Another record was made in regard to income with a total of \$25,704,201 or an increase of \$4,053,101 over the previous year.

Owing to the remarkable development in the business of Canada's greatest life assurance corporation, the directors feel that the business in the Dominion is due to enormously expand during the present year.

SCOUTING PROVIDES FOR ALL CLASSES

Boy Scouts are divided into different branches according to age and their own desire for special lines of work. Thus there are Wolf Cubs for boys between the ages of eight and twelve; Boy Scouts between the ages of twelve and eighteen, and Sea Scouts between the ages of twelve and eighteen, all working under the one association. The aims and objects of the Boy Scout do not conflict with other organizations, as it is upon distinct lines. As a Sea Scout, the boy learns the sailors' touch and sea-going ways, he learns it as a sport and pastime, instead of having it drilled into him. His training puts him into touch with the sea and ships, gradually showing him what sea life is, while in no way unfitting him for other branches or professions of life on shore, and all the time he is a Boy Scout, making his promise to be loyal to God and the King, and to help others at all times, trained as all Boy Scouts are, in habits of observation, obedience and self reliance, being taught services useful to the public, and handicrafts useful to themselves, and besides promoting their own moral and physical development.

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Cadet Corps of City to Give Elaborate Display at Armories This Week.

People who take a kindly interest in the activities of the Cadet Corps movement in this city will welcome the announcement that an assault-at-arms will be held at the Armories on Friday and Saturday evenings. A most elaborate display is now being arranged by Capt. Ian St. Clair, the veteran drill instructor, who is being materially assisted by Lieut. T. W. Hall, as chairman of the programme

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IS LOOKING AFTER ABSENTEE WORKER

Charles F. Nelson Has Suggestions For New Elections Act

Legislative Press Gallery, March 15,

Explaining at the outset that he had no intention of entering upon a long dissertation in connection with the various clauses of the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, Charles F. Nelson, Government member for Slocan, confined his remarks in the Legislature this afternoon to the measure's application to the case of the absent working man voter. The Slocan member informed the House that for some time past he had had in his possession recommendations from the workers of his locality who were particularly interested in the fate of the absentee voter.

Many Absent.

Mr. Nelson refuted the suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition that the old measure had stood the test of time and was in no way in need of amendment. In his own district, the speaker continued, there had been many cases of disenfranchisement at election times for the simple reason that many qualified voters throughout that constituency were wont to earn their livelihood outside the territorial limits of their own electoral district.

Similarly many names had been purged from the list on the last occasion and prospective voters had not been in operation when they came to exercise their franchise. Nor was the provision in the new Act altogether fool proof in the opinion of the Slocan member. To obtain an additional safeguard in this connection Mr. Nelson an-

nounced his intention of offering a suggestion during the Committee stage of the bill that would make a provision for a special Court of Revision and that no election should be held until after the elapse of a reasonable time after the Government of the day had decided to go to the country.

The Woodman.

Mr. Nelson explained that many men in the hills and in the remote parts of the Province might not hear of the cancellation of lists until many weeks after and through inadvertence thereafter might fail to exercise their right of re-entry. It was to cure any hardships in cases such as this that he would seek to get provision made to govern the point.

M. A. Macdonald, K.C., Government member for Vancouver adjourned the debate.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

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(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 16.—A strong undertone was apparent in to-day's early trading in the stock market...

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like Agr. Chemical, Am. Best Sugar, Am. Can Co., etc.

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CONTINUED ADVANCE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, March 16.—The buying power in the grain pits to-day was quite pronounced.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Lists grain prices like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists local stocks like Athabasca Oil, Alunite M. & P., etc.

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TICKER NEWS SUMMARY

Chicago, March 16.—Chicago Tribune: With May corn over \$1.50 yesterday there was a rapid change in sentiment.

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ambassador to United States pleads for closer Anglo-American relations. He aims in Washington to work out better understanding between two nations.

Premier Millerand says France wants no cancellation of her debt to United States, but simply time to recover after four and a half years of war.

Crucible Steel directors expected to declare stock dividend at meeting to-day in Pittsburgh at 2.50 p. m.

Texas company sells \$35,000,000 seven per cent. three year notes to provide additional working capital.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company shows deficit after depreciation taxes, etc., of \$377,845 in 1919 against surplus of \$2,732,947 in 1918.

Gold coin amounting to \$1,700,000 withdrawn from sub-treasury for shipment to Argentina, being first of shipment going forward this week.

Twenty Industrials 100.55 up 1.24; twenty rails, 78.83 up 0.10.

New York brokers hesitate about advising the purchase of stocks under present levels. The short interest has been very sharply contracted, and the outside demand for stocks has subsided very materially.

Chicago: A commission house bought a million oats and market jumped so rapidly that the reporter could not keep up with the market, and quotations were one cent out of line.

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report intimating that the Ebert government in Germany will not negotiate with the new power in Berlin is causing some selling in the stock market.

New York: Seemingly there is going to be a great deal of agitation in Congress for legislation to surmount this decision in the stock dividing case and the bull crowd is showing much concern.

New York: Representative Smith of New York, has introduced a bill in the House to-day to establish credit in favor of Germany to the extent of one billion dollars.

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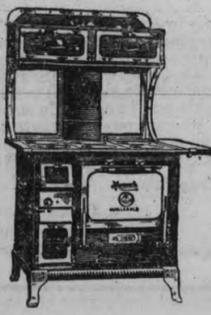
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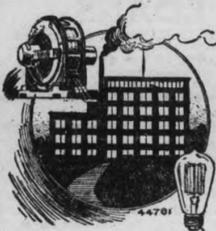
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APPEAR FAVORABLE TO STADIUM PLAN; TABLED FOR WEEK

Aldermen's Objections to Be Smoothed Away; Scheme Debated

While postponing action on the matter for a week, the City Council last night appeared generally favorable to the Foundation Organization's plan for an athletic stadium behind the Empress Hotel, provided certain minor changes were made in the proposal. It appeared that if the sponsors of the scheme would give the Council proper representation on the directorate of the stadium, the chief difficulty would disappear. And as the athletic bodies are willing to grant this concession, and any other one in reason, the outlook for the project is hopeful, though a few aldermen are opposed to it. In order that some small matters in dispute might be smoothed amicably the plan was tabled for a week.

Against Off-Hand Action. "I don't think this scheme is desirable at all," observed Alderman Todd, the only member who appeared unmovable in his opposition to the plan. "This property is very valuable and in the heart of the city, and even though it is of no use at the moment that is no reason why it should be tied up by a lease at a low rental. It's too big a question to be solved in any off-hand manner. Personally I think it would be a mistake for the Council to adopt it."

"I don't think that even the chairman of the Parks Committee would agree with some of the provisions of the scheme," declared Alderman Sangster. "I believe this land should be made into a park, but I cannot agree with this present agreement which hands the property over for five years, and which would make us pay for all the equipment installed. If we take the land back within five years, nor have we any representation on the board of directors and we have no say in the direction of the park. I thought that when this plan was first mooted the Council would be represented. I move the matter be taken up for a week so that the Chairman of the Parks Committee may go into the matter further and see if he can remove the objections to the scheme I have mentioned."

No New Proposal. Defending the scheme Alderman Andros, Chairman of the Parks Committee, pointed out that the Foundation Organizations had placed the project before the civic authorities months ago. No other organizations had offered a better scheme. As the Foundation Organizations were willing to find the necessary money and as the city was in desperate need of places of amusement, he thought that the scheme ought to be approved.

"These people who criticize the plan," he remarked, "have nothing better to offer. Let us act the part of common justice and give these people an answer. The grounds are no ornament at the present time, and whatever is done to them they won't be worse. If we don't adopt the plan what will we do during the next five years, the period of the lease?"

"Or in twenty-five?" demanded the Mayor. "We cleaned it up last year," pleaded Alderman Sangster. "You did not," replied Alderman Andros. "It's a disgrace. These people are willing to spend good money in making this stadium something that few people are willing to do. Opposition to this is a dog-in-the-manger attitude."

Action Urgent. Supporting the scheme Alderman Dewar pointed out that nothing had been done to improve the grounds for the last fifteen years. If the plan were not adopted he had no doubt that nothing would be done for the next fifteen years. If there were no boom on, he suggested, and the real estate agents had the property listed, undoubtedly they, who were so afraid of marring the beauty of the grounds, would embellish it with hideous real estate signs. The alderman pointed to the necessity of encouraging good clean play on the grounds, and that the plan would be successful. The alderman he pointed out, were very much in favor of the golf links project, but this scheme would provide amusement for more people in one year than the golf links would provide in five.

After consulting with Mr. O'Brien, who was in attendance, Alderman Dewar stated that the sponsors of the scheme would welcome a memorandum from the City Council on the board of directors of the park. "Their only mistake is not asking for a grant of \$20,000 or \$30,000," asserted Alderman Dinsdale. They probably would have been successful then. The people who wanted the golf links asked for money and the alderman were falling all over themselves trying to give it to them. "I would welcome anything rather than have the grounds as they are," said the Mayor. "For twenty-five years it has been nothing but a dump heap and a menace to health. It's a good bargain we are being offered. If we could make a park here ourselves I would be in favor of being so, but as we cannot, and there is no prospect of our being able to do so for many years I am in favor of this plan."

The supporters of the plan agreeing, it was decided after some further discussion to allow the Parks Committee to confer with the sponsors of the scheme further with a view to revising the details of the project to make it satisfactory to the whole Council.

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DENHOLM CASE TO BE PROBED FOR REAL FACTS

Conciliation Committee of Council to Investigate Dismissal

The dismissal of John R. Denholm, City Stables Superintendent, will be fully investigated by the Conciliation Committee of the City Council, following the decision of the Mayor and aldermen last night. Action of this kind was decided upon at the request of Mr. Denholm himself and the Civic Employees Protective Association, and at the demand of three aldermen who claimed that some of the facts about the case were being kept "dark."

Mr. Denholm last night submitted to the Council a statement protesting against the injustice being meted out to him by City Engineer Preston. He also submitted a letter from the City Engineer dated January 1, 1918, appreciating his efficiency, and one from former City Engineer C. H. Rust, written in August, 1918, stating that Mr. Denholm's administration of the Garbage Department had been "very satisfactory." These Mr. Denholm quoted to refute Mr. Preston's recent case against him. The aldermen dismissed not owing to illness but inefficiency.

"In view of the absolutely contradictory nature of the several statements made by City Engineer Preston," wrote Mr. Denholm, "it is very evident that there must be some ulterior motive to be served by my dismissal in this manner. After eight years of faithful service. It is very strange that it should have taken Mr. Preston eight years in which to discover that any man serving under him was inefficient."

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ACT TO UNRAVEL SEWER TANGLE

City Council Agrees to Allow Saanich to Pay, Subject to By-law

Steps to solve the Northwest sewer problem were taken by the City Council last night when it was decided to adopt Alderman Sangster's compromise plan of settlement. According to this decision Saanich will be asked to pay the \$46,000 she owes the city for the construction of the Northwest Sewer after the Saanich ratepayers have passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure. The Saanich Council, however, must agree to put a by-law covering the payment before the electors each year until it is passed, and until it receives the approval of the voters Saanich will not have the use of the sewer. Alderman Cameron opposed Alderman Sangster's plan of settlement on the ground that it was most unbusinesslike. He appeared to agree with the Council's previous decision to force Saanich to pay the money owed by a certain fixed date. "It's the most unbusinesslike proposal I have ever heard," declared Alderman Fullerton. "Indeed, it recalls to me a remark of last week that aldermen who think along these lines should sit in the Saanich Council. Sometimes there is more truth in the utterances of the aldermen. Why this change of opinion? Why this switch from the

SUGGESTS CITY INVEST IN SHIPS

John Day Criticizes Mayor and Aldermen For Apathy Toward Industry

Assailing the Mayor and aldermen for their apathy toward the vitally necessary success of the Victoria Shipowners' project, John Day last night urged the City Council to consider the advisability of investing some of the funds of the corporation in the shipbuilding scheme. The aldermen did not appear very much impressed with this idea. "This scheme is an opportunity to give 600 men work and to establish a permanent industry," declared Mr. Day. "If we don't raise the money necessary in three days we shall lose three-quarters of a million dollars. What have the Mayor and aldermen done to help? You will excuse my bluntness because you are most affected by the success or failure of the plan: If this plan fails the men will come to you and demand employment and money. Only one alderman has shown sufficient interest to ask for information at the company's office. "You are here to represent the people, but the Mayor and aldermen have used no effort on behalf of this scheme. We have men with children who are nearly starving in this city—men with wives and little children who are crying for something to eat."

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